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As part of a nationwide effort to highlight the well-being of children in every state, Texas Kids Count is building a comprehensive database of indicators of child well-being to be used to produce annual data books and other analyses on the status of children in Texas. This report presents, county by county, data on several child well-being indicators. Following a foreword, the report presents an overview and findings, and county indicator maps for the following indicators: (1) percent low birthweight babies; (2) infant mortality rate; (3) child death rate; (4) percent of all births that are to single teens; (5) juvenile violent crime arrest rate; (6) teen violent death rate; (7) percent teens not in school and not high school graduates; (8) percent teens not in school and not in the labor force; (9) percent children in poverty; (10) percent children in single parent families; (11) unemployment rate; and (12) median household income. The bulk of the report presents fact sheets for each county detailing the above-listed indicators. Three appendices contain county rankings, data descriptions and sources, and federal poverty guidelines. (AMC)

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Foreword

The State of Texas Children 1994 is the second county-by-county fact book published by the Center for Public Policy Priorities and the Children's Defense Fund-Texas (CDF-Tx). The annual publication of this fact book is now part of the Texas Kids Count Project, a joint effort of the Center and CDF-Tx. Texas Kids Count is building a database of information on the status of children for every county in Texas and is part of a national effort to provide relevant data on children for every county in the United States. The University of Texas School of Social Work in Austin is a research partner in the project and is the repository of this database. In addition to annual fact books, the project is producing special reports and selected research papers on various aspects of child well-being. The first special report, on the status of Hispanic children, is nearing completion and research is beginning for a report on African-American children, and for a report on child death rates. It is the hope of the Texas Kids Count partners that the information in these reports will be a catalyst for change on behalf of Texas' children. State policymakers, community leaders and individual citizens should view the picture of childhood presented in this fact book as a call to action. Too many of our children are living lives constrained by poverty, limited by poor education, and threatened by violence. We cannot afford to allow these trends to continue.

Overview and Findings

The data presented in this book are selected to provide an indication of the well-being of Texas children. From infant mortality to teen violent death they present a snapshot of the status of children through critical stages in their lives. The issues profiled by these statistics impact the quality of life for children, their families, and their communities. While the individual indicators are noteworthy in and of themselves, they also reflect other concerns. Increases in infant mortality or low birthweight in a particular county should be cause for a review of the accessibility and availability of prenatal care. Child poverty rates, median incomes and unemployment rates provide insight into the economic health of communities and the disparities in resources and opportunities for certain populations. Increases in teen violent deaths or juvenile violent crime arrest rates should focus attention on strategies for working with youth. Community leaders and policymakers can use this data to assess the current needs of children, and to review the positive or negative trends in particular issues. Additionally, the data provide an opportunity to compare the status of children from county to county. Taken together, these indicators are a measure not only of child well-being in Texas but of the health, safety and security of our communities.

Many children in Texas grow up in secure communities and supportive families, never finding themselves on the negative side of the indicators presented in this book. In fact, the data show a broad range of both positive and negative realities for children among Texas' 254 counties. In five out of the ten categories presented here, more counties exhibited improvements than did not. However, an equal number of indicators showed more counties worse off over the time period analyzed, and those trends were much sharper and more pronounced than the indicators that showed progress. While some improvement can be noted, the overall trends are very disturbing. Texas has the second largest population of children in the country, and, of the five most populous states, has the highest proportion of its population under 18 years of age. Thus, the impact of negative conditions for children in this state carries a social and economic cost greater than for many other states. The current status of children in Texas presents a serious challenge to the programs and policies designed to serve them and their families.

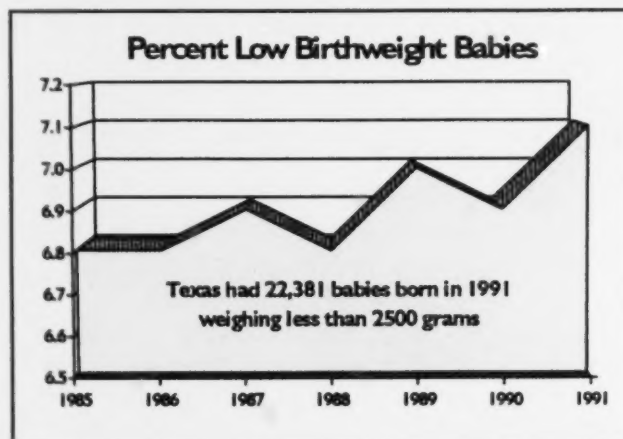
While the following sections will provide an overview of the findings in each of the ten core indicators, there are some general trends and comparisons for the entire state that must be noted. Particularly troubling is a child poverty rate that continues to worsen while the nation as a whole has shown improvement. The ramifications of this trend are serious. While the state's economy as a whole has shown a resurgence over recent years, it is clear that many young families, particularly minority families, or those who reside in counties along the Texas/Mexico border have not been carried along by renewed economic growth and expansion. Texas ranks 38th nationally in median income for families with children. Without specific initiatives to improve education and job training opportunities the state is in danger of creating families — indeed whole communities — who will be locked out of an increasingly competitive economy.

Juvenile violent crime has gained heightened attention over the past several years, and the statistics in this book bear out the cause for concern. While the national juvenile violent crime arrest rate climbed by 50%, Texas nearly doubled that rate of change with an increase of 99.7%. Only 62 counties in the entire state saw a reduction in juvenile violent crime arrests between 1985 and 1991. Nine counties saw their arrest rate more than quadruple. While this issue has garnered the deserved attention of policymakers, community leaders and the media, the rush to a punitive response to the problem should be tempered with a clear understanding of the data and equal attention to the causes of these disturbing trends.

A final point must be made about the data presented here. While many counties will find themselves with various positive and negative trends in these indicators, there are a number of counties whose data indicate children at severe risk. Even on those indicators where the state as a whole has shown some improvement, there are cohorts of counties who are four, five, or six times worse than the state median for that indicator. The communities profiled by these numbers exhibit a growing disparity of conditions for children in Texas. Increasingly this disparity is marked by its ethnicity and geography. Many African-American and Hispanic children in Texas experience much higher rates of poverty and much lower graduation rates. Counties along the Texas/Mexico border, with large percentages of Hispanic children, fall in the lower quartiles of most indicators. While some communities may take heart in the apparent well-being of their own children, the lives of their children are ultimately tied to the status of children throughout the state. Our economy, our schools, our safety, and our health are interconnected with all families and children throughout Texas.

Low Birthweight Babies

In 1991, more than 22,000 Texas babies (7.1 percent of all live births) were born weighing less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces). This rate is up from 6.8 percent in 1985. In twenty-five Texas counties more than 10% of the live births fit this low weight definition. Five of those counties were more than double the state percentage. Even more alarming is the fact that 134 counties experienced an increase in low birthweight babies between 1985 and 1991. Of those counties, 16 worsened by more than 100%. The percent of low birth weight babies increased in three of the most populous counties — Dallas, El Paso and Harris. Ninety-nine counties in Texas showed decreases.



The incidence of low birthweight babies in Texas and the numerous counties with increases in these numbers between 1985 and 1991 raises serious concerns about the health of the mothers of these children and the prenatal care received, or not received, during pregnancy. In 1991, Texas ranked 49th nationally in the percent of births to women receiving early prenatal care.ⁱ It is clear that without adequate prenatal care infants are at higher risk of being premature and low birthweight. Both premature and low birthweight babies are more likely to suffer severe developmental delays or congenital anomalies.ⁱⁱ While inadequate access to health care may be one factor in this problem, the lack of health insurance certainly exacerbates the issue. As one indication of this problem, in 1991, Texas ranked last in the country in the percent of its children covered by health insurance.ⁱⁱⁱ

Infant Mortality Rate

Infant mortality is one of the few areas in which Texas saw improvement above the national trends. Between 1985 and 1991 the infant mortality rate decreased from 9.8 to 7.7 per 1,000 live births, a positive change of 21%. One hundred thirty-one counties showed improvement in this category, including all of the six most populous counties (Bexar, El Paso, Dallas, Harris, Tarrant and Travis).

The overall decrease in infant mortality may be partially attributed to new advances in the technology for treating newborns and to intensive public education on such issues as sudden infant death syndrome and other newborn risk factors. However, the chart below displays a shift in the causes of infant death that deserves attention.

Infant Deaths in Texas				
Year	Accident	Homicide	Other	Total
1985	92	25	2,890	3,007
1991	83	35	2,325	2,443

Between 1985 and 1991, the rate of deaths caused by accident decreased slightly (10%), while infant homicide increased by 37.5%. These numbers correspond with

increases in the rates of child abuse and neglect and support the need for more attention to child deaths. Current efforts to initiate child death review teams throughout the state are a good beginning.

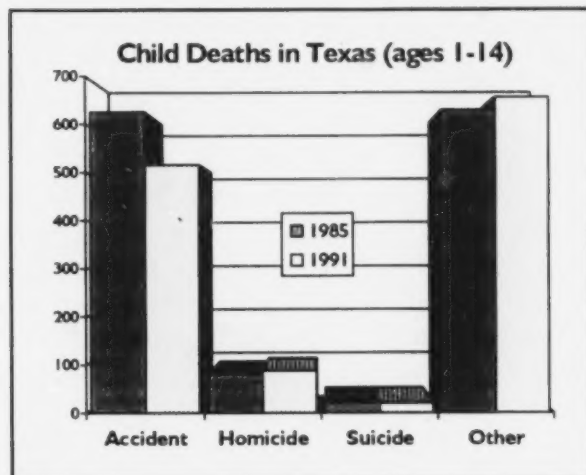
While overall improvements in infant mortality are encouraging, the headway has not been consistent statewide. In fact, infant mortality experienced dramatic setbacks in individual counties. Between 1985 and 1991 infant mortality increased in sixty-eight counties. During this same period the rates in twenty-one counties worsened by more than 100%. In 1991, thirty-two counties had infant mortality rates of 15.8 or higher — more than twice the state rate.

Child Death Rate

Child death rate is another area in which Texas has shown some overall improvement — decreasing by almost 13% — which parallels the national trend. In a pattern similar to that of infant mortality, accidental deaths have declined while other causes

have increased. Most notable is the increase in homicides. The numbers indicate some success in accident prevention and a need to focus attention on the causes of violent death for this age group. As with infant deaths, the shift in causes of death toward homicides implies the need for more aggressive measures to prevent child abuse and intervene when children are at risk of abuse or neglect.

Child Deaths in Texas by Age Group						
		Accident	Homicide	Suicide	Other	Total
1-4 years	1985	273	33	0	318	624
	1991	213	38	0	342	593
5-9 years	1985	169	19	0	146	334
	1991	141	11	0	162	314
10-14 years	1985	183	28	20	165	396
	1991	161	39	20	151	371



Between 1985 and 1991, one hundred twenty-four counties improved their child death rates while 48 worsened. Six counties experienced a troubling three-fold increase. In 1991, forty-six counties had child death rates above 50 per 100,000 children and 28 counties had rates more than double the state average. Little comfort can be taken from overall improvements in child death when so many counties are experiencing opposite trends, and the violent deaths statewide are actually increasing.

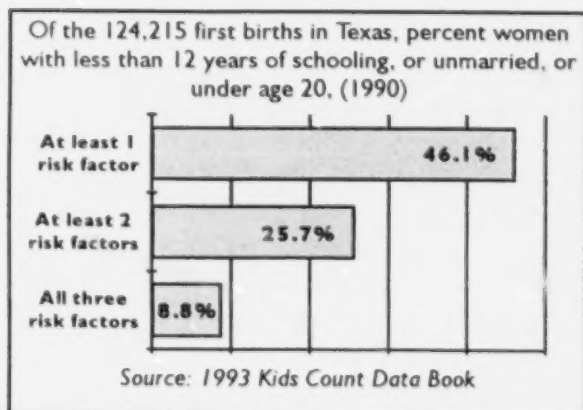
Births to Single Teens

In 1991, 6.3% of all births in Texas were to single teens between the ages of 13 and 19 (19,948 births). Births to girls less than 15 years — not yet old enough to drive — totaled 824, and 36 children were born to girls 12 and under. While the percent of births to single teens in Texas has remained relatively constant between 1985 and 1991, the nation as a whole experienced a 20% increase for the same time period. One caution about Texas specific data should be noted here. Texas is one of only five states in the country with no specific "marital status" question on its birth certificates. Therefore, marital status is inferred from other paternity information, making it difficult to compare Texas numbers directly to other states.

One hundred forty counties experienced a rise in births to single teens between 1985 and 1991. During that period 29 counties saw the teen birth rate at least double. Of those, ten increased by more than 300%. While the state percent of births to single teens stood at 6.3 in 1991, twenty-three counties saw rates higher than 10%.

Studies have shown that adolescent parents are especially prone to problems of low self-esteem and are unlikely to have learned appropriate parenting skills. In a 1991 *American Prospect* article, Princeton sociologist Kristen Luker observed:

"Two kinds of background factors influence which teens are likely to become pregnant and give birth outside of marriage. First is inherited disadvantage. Young women from families that are poor, or rural, or from a disadvantaged minority are more likely to be teen mothers than their counterparts from more privileged backgrounds. Yet young mothers are not just disadvantaged; they are also discouraged. Studies suggest that a young woman who has other troubles — who is not doing well in school, has lower 'measured ability,' and lacks aspirations for herself — is also at risk of becoming a teenage mother."^{iv}

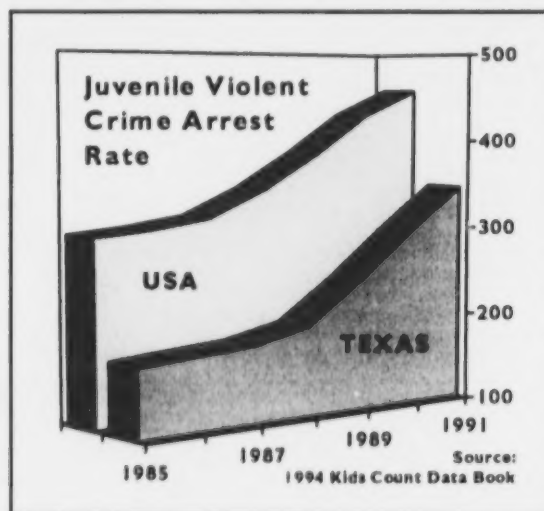


Early childbearing is associated with a number of adverse outcomes for both the mother and child. Teen mothers are more likely to be poor, isolated from peers, and undereducated. Children of adolescent mothers score lower on standardized tests of language and intellectual functioning. They are more likely to exhibit behavior problems, ranging from hyperactivity to poor impulse control.^v

The combination of these factors is a recipe for life at the margins. Many of these parents will be ill-prepared to compete in an economy that is increasingly demanding. In Texas, job training and other support services such as child care, which can help teen mothers become self-sufficient, are desperately underfunded and characterized by long waiting lists. Recent welfare reform efforts at both the national and state level have focused attention on teen pregnancy and the increasing numbers of young single mothers receiving welfare benefits. As these initiatives move forward it is imperative that they avoid harming already impoverished families and find ways to provide adequate education, job training and support services so young parents can lift themselves and their children out of poverty. Expanded and improved efforts to prevent teen pregnancy must also be part of these strategies.

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate

Juvenile violent crime has become an issue of growing significance across the nation. Texas is no exception, and the state wide statistics generally justify the increased attention. Juvenile arrest rates have risen dramatically in recent years. In 1985, there were 3,584 violent crime arrests of juveniles for a rate of 173 per 100,000 youths. In 1991, there were 7,307 arrests, a rate of 346 arrests per 100,000 youths. While the 1985 rate was much lower than the national rate of 305, by 1991 Texas arrest rates had increased by 99.7% — nearly twice the rate of change observed nationally.



Ninety-seven Texas counties followed these trends and witnessed significant increases in juvenile violent crime arrests. Fifty-seven of these counties at least doubled their arrest rates between 1985 and 1991, while nine counties — Bastrop, Comal, Gonzales, Hood, Limestone, Milam, Nueces, Ochiltree and Red River — experienced more than a 500% jump in that period. While these are alarming increases, it is important to note that some of these counties went from a single arrest in 1985 to 11 or 12 in 1991 (see Appendix A). Also of interest are the 44 counties with no reportable arrest rates in 1985 who, by 1991, were also showing increases. In 1991, thirteen counties had juvenile crime arrest rates of over 500 arrests per 100,000 youths — or more than one arrest for every 200 youths. El Paso and Dallas counties had rates of 709.3 and 711.9 respectively and Robertson county experienced nearly one arrest for every 100 youths. Not every county experienced these negative numbers. Sixty two actually saw their juvenile violent crime arrest rates decrease.

Arrests of Juveniles (10-17 yrs.) in Texas		
Crime	1985	1991
Murder	178	341
Manslaughter	12	19
Forcible Rape	261	412
Robbery	1,299	2,503
Aggravated Assault	1,834	4,032
Total	3,584	7,307

While these trends are alarming, and an indication of a dramatic expansion of violence in the lives of our children, the data should be interpreted with care. Arrest rates are not only a reflection of increased delinquent behavior, they can also be influenced by changes in public policy. Where in the past the juvenile justice

system was more likely to use suspended sentences and probationary dispositions in the rehabilitation of youths, now the juvenile justice system is more likely to use punitive

responses. Arrest statistics are, in large part, a reflection of policing practices and often confuse information about the actual amount of crime. For example, if police arrest five juveniles in connection with a drive-by killing, this will appear in arrest statistics as five homicide arrests, not one murder.^{vi} Another caution in using the county level arrest rate data in this book relates to the actual number of arrests per county. Because the trend data is taken from only two years, those counties with small youth populations can experience dramatic rate changes with only a handful of arrests. (Refer to Appendix A for more details.)

Because the topic of juvenile violence has gained so much attention it has also become fertile ground for political rhetoric. While this is not unexpected, real danger exists as policymakers rush to action without a thoughtful review of all the facts. A recent report by the National Council on Crime and Delinquency entitled, "Images and Reality: Juvenile Crime, Youth Violence and Public Policy", provides excellent perspective on the characteristics of juvenile crime:

" Much of today's 'crisis' is based on the perception that youth violence has gotten much worse in recent years. The 10-year trend for arrests for violent crimes, however, does not suggest that youth violence is any more out of control today than it was a decade ago. In 1982, juveniles represented 17.2 percent of arrests for violent crimes, and by 1992 the proportions had increased by less than half of one percent to 17.5 percent.

While many lament the crisis of violence and juvenile crime, a closer look shows that recent increases in juvenile violent arrest rates are actually below historical trends. In fact, the proportion of all property, serious and violent crimes cleared by arrest of persons under 18 continues to be below levels reported in 1972. Based on these clearance data, it would appear that juveniles are arrested disproportionately for property offenses but are arrested for violent crimes at rates below the proportion of young people in the nation's population."^{vii}

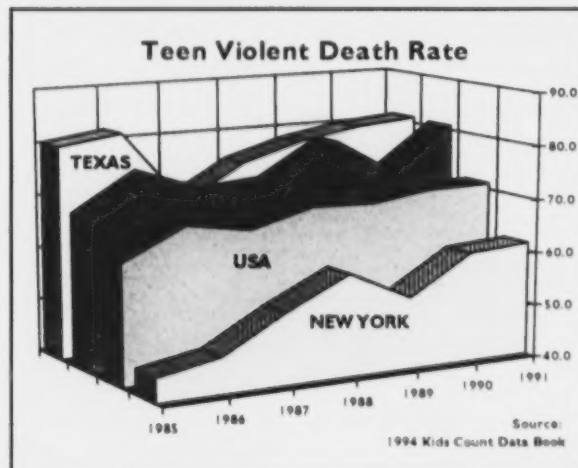
The current identification of juvenile crime as a critical social challenge is in large part related to a very real increase in violence among youth. There is no question that this is directly linked to the increased use of firearms by juveniles. In a recent survey of inner-city high schools, 22 percent of students reported that at some time in their lives they had possessed firearms. Eighty-two percent had possessed semiautomatic handguns and 27 percent had possessed military style assault rifles.^{viii}

As we struggle to come to terms with these alarming statistics it is important to remember that far more children are victims of crime than perpetrators. While the increases in juvenile violent crime arrest rates call for creative solutions, this measure should be only part of the information used to develop policies and programs to improve the safety of our children and our communities.

Teen Violent Death Rate

In 1991, more than 80 percent of all deaths to Texas teens 15-19 years were caused by suicide, homicide, or accident. From 1985 to 1991, the Texas teen violent death rate remained relatively constant. However, throughout that period, Texas rates remained slightly above California and well above both New York and the nation as a whole. While the national rate worsened by 13% to a 1991 level of 71.1 per 100,000, Texas' rate was 80.6 in that year.

Thirty two counties in Texas experienced teen violent death rates more than twice the state rate and 18 of those counties were actually more than three times the rate. Between 1985 and 1991, 49 counties saw their death rates increase while 104 improved. However, eleven counties worsened by more than 100. While the causes of these numbers must be reviewed carefully, the numbers of counties with above average death rates and the continually high statewide rates deserve attention.



It is worth noting that the increase in teen violent deaths, both in Texas and the nation, are occurring during a period when auto-related fatalities and other deaths by accident have decreased. This means that the increases are almost entirely attributable to a near doubling of teen homicides and an increase in suicides. Researchers point to handguns as an important factor in the rising teen violent death rate. According to the National Center for Health Statistics, teen boys in all racial and ethnic groups are more likely to die from gunshot wounds than from all natural causes combined. Between 1986 and 1992, the total number of children in the U.S. killed by firearms rose by 144 percent, compared to a 30 percent increase for adults.^{ix}

Deaths of 15-19 year olds in Texas					
	Accident	Homicide	Suicide	Other	Total
1985	716	179	143	213	1,257
1991	541	326	163	242	1,272

It is clear that these and most other causes of teen deaths are preventable. While in past decades most adolescents died from natural causes, there has been a steady decline in the number of diseases and an increase in deaths through accident or intentional injury.^x The challenge for policymakers and communities is to catch up with these trends and begin to develop comprehensive strategies to address the array of serious risks facing teens. It is clear that these strategies must take clear aim at increased violence and access to firearms.

Percent of Teens not in School and not High School Graduates

While the national 1994 Kids Count Data Book used actual graduation rates as an indicator, it was not possible for this data book to present this for all counties in Texas. Problems with consistency in Texas' graduation statistics and changes in the collection of this data between 1985 and 1991 made it impossible to portray accurate graduation rates at a county level. The data presented here are obtained from 1990 Census statistics and indicate the number of teens 16-19 who are not in school and not high school graduates. The years that are used are 1980 and 1990. Because this number includes school-age teens it does not translate directly to actual graduation rates. However, it can provide an indication of the proportion of this age group who are either still in school or have successfully graduated. The Kids Count project is working closely with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to collect and publish more accurate graduation rate information in future publications.

Educational attainment is an important indication of the preparation of youth for adulthood. While the state wide rate for this indicator has improved, as have a majority of individual counties, there are a number of counties whose rates indicate that a troubling portion of youth are not graduating on time, if at all. Forty-three counties experienced an increase in the number of youths 16-19 either not in school or not high school graduates. Of them, 8 worsened by more than 50%. While the state rate was 12.9% in 1990, 5 counties were more than double that percentage. It is apparent from the data that those counties with poor rates of high school graduates are also characterized by higher childhood poverty rates and higher unemployment. The disparity between affluent communities and impoverished ones reflects a trend that has serious implications for the ability of the state to prepare its citizens for an increasingly competitive economy. Meaningful job prospects are directly tied to education level and the acquiring of advanced skills and technical training.

Percent of Teens not in School and not in the Labor Force

According to the 1990 Census, 7.8 percent of 16 to 19-year-olds in Texas were not in school, not in the military and not in the labor force. This is a significant improvement from a decade earlier but still above the national average. One hundred ninety-two Texas counties improved in this category between 1980 and 1990. Fifty-six worsened. Of those that experienced a rise in the percentage of "idle teens", 16 counties more than doubled their 1980 percentage. This indicator often correlates with the general economic health of a community and many of these counties also experienced growth in poverty and high general unemployment during the same period.

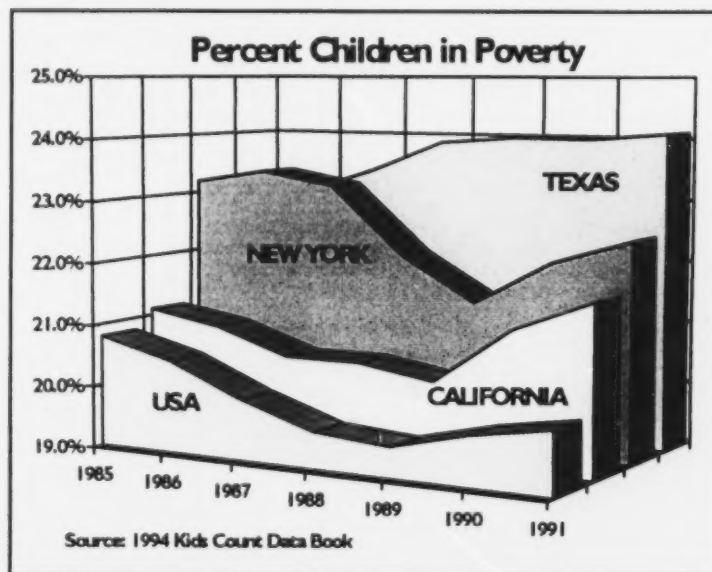
Though improvements in this indicator are encouraging, the numbers remain high and a large number of counties have not improved. The fact that large numbers of teens in Texas have no established employment or other productive role in their community is

cause for concern. Delinquency, economic instability and other risks for this group of teens are the obvious implications of these statistics. As the youth of Texas make the critical transition to adulthood and economic independence, communities must find ways to provide meaningful opportunities, ongoing education and other work experience to help them build for the future.

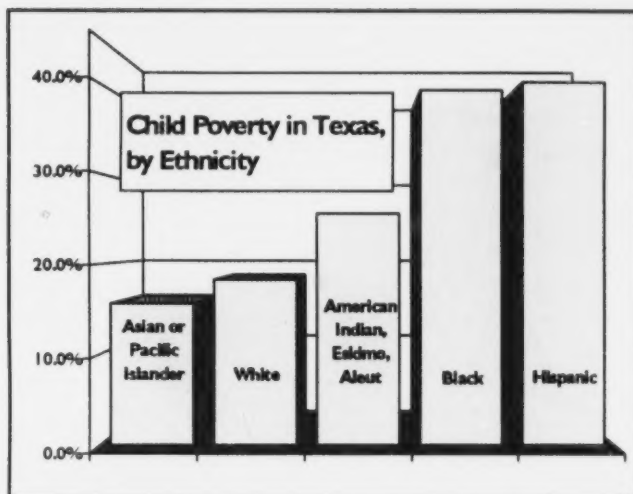
Percent Children in Poverty

Of all the statistics in this year's data book, those of child poverty are the most alarming. While the nation as a whole has experienced modest improvements in child poverty rates, Texas has continued to worsen. In 1990, 1.14 million Texas children lived in poverty. Between 1980 and 1990 child poverty in Texas rose from 18.7 percent to 24.0 percent, an increase of 28.3%. Between 1985 and 1991, while the national rate decreased by 4%, Texas child poverty increased 6%.

The implications of this continuing trend are serious and far-reaching. Childhood poverty is perhaps the single most important indicator of child well-being. Children raised in poverty are more likely to experience poor outcomes in health, emotional development, educational attainment and future economic security. A recent study noted that "poor children are more likely to be low height-for-age, low weight-for-height,



and to score poorly on indicators of cognitive and socioemotional development than middle- and upper-income children. Long term economic disadvantage is also associated with deficits in rates of growth in height.¹¹ The scale of this problem in Texas is startling. Nationally, Texas ranks 42nd among the states in childhood poverty and of its 254 counties, two hundred twenty-three experienced rising child poverty rates over the past decade. Fifteen counties more than doubled child poverty between 1980 and 1990. While the state rate shows nearly one in four children in poverty, many counties are considerably worse off. Fifty-seven counties have more than 1 in 3 of their children living in poverty and 11 counties have an astonishing one out of every two children poor. In 1990, four counties — Starr, Zavala, Dimmit and Maverick — had median household incomes actually below the poverty threshold for a family of four.

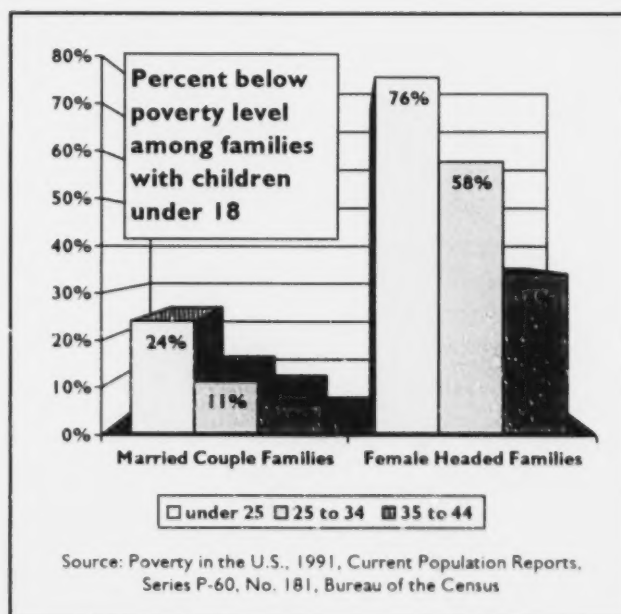


Other characteristics of child poverty in Texas deserve attention. Of all Hispanic children, fully 40% live in poverty. African-American children in Texas suffer a similar rate of 39%. Children of single-parent households are another group at risk, particularly those headed by women. One in two children in female-headed households live in poverty. Texas also experienced a disparity in poverty based on geography. Counties along the Texas-Mexico

border stand out as an entire region burdened by poverty. Of all border counties, only two do not fall in the lowest quartile of child poverty rates. Similar stratification is experienced in both median household income and unemployment (see: County Indicator Maps). Among all U.S. counties, Starr County has the fourth highest child poverty rate and Zavala ranks 13th.

Without a reversal of these trends, Texas' economic future stands at risk. Historic policies of neglect for poor families are in danger of leaving an entire segment of the population behind as the state races to catch the current economic wave of high tech industries and information age opportunities. In the midst of a growing national debate over welfare reform and the proper balance of support, incentives and limitations, Texas stands nearly alone at the bottom.

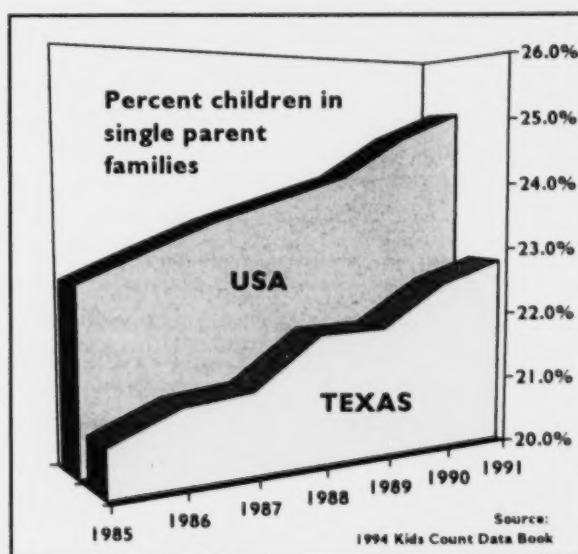
Our payments for the basic income support program, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), rank 48th nationally. The combined value of AFDC and Food Stamps in Texas remains below 50% of the poverty level and the only state funded job training and education program for low-income families has been reduced to a level that threatens its effectiveness. If Texas is to reverse its rates of childhood poverty, and the concomitant economic and social costs, it must begin by investing more in its basic income supports and adequately supporting effective programs to build self-sufficiency.



Percent children in single parent families

Texas closely followed the national trend toward growing numbers of single parent families. The percentage of children in single parent families in Texas increased from 17.7 percent in 1980, to 18.3 percent in 1990. However, thirty-five counties had more than 20% — one in five — of their children in single parent homes. Five out of six of the major metropolitan counties — Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, and Travis — had rates above the state average. Tarrant County had slightly less. Statewide, more than 885,000 children were living in homes with only one parent. Between 1980 and 1990 one hundred seventy-six counties experienced increases in the percentage of children in single parent homes. Of them, fifteen increased by more than 50%. Seventy-six counties saw reduced numbers.

These increases have real implications for child well-being, particularly for those households headed by women. Studies have shown that the incidence of poverty among female-headed families is approximately 7-8 times higher than poverty among married couple families.^{xii} Children in these households generally have fewer economic resources, often exacerbated by inadequate or non-existent child support. In 1991, only 29.7% of mother-headed families in Texas received child support or alimony.^{xiii}



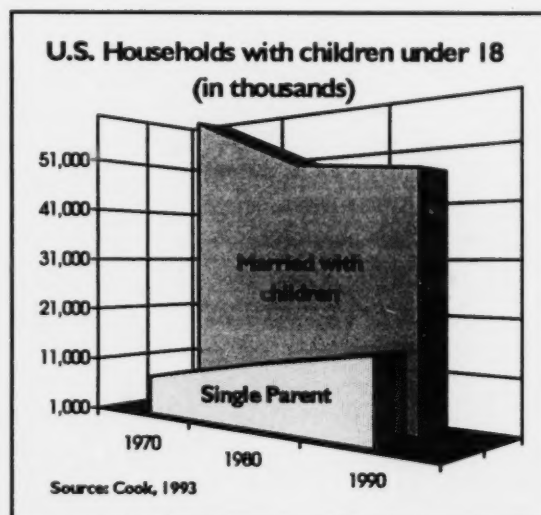
The increase in single-parent households is a result of both the rise in divorce rates and an increase in out-of-wedlock births. The expansion of out-of-wedlock childbearing has gained increased attention recently at both the national and state levels. While overall trends in out-of-wedlock childbearing are similar among all socioeconomic and ethnic groups, the recent public policy focus has been on these trends among poor women. The national welfare reform debate has broadened in recent months from a debate primarily about how best to move people from welfare to work to one that also includes discussion about the large numbers of children born outside of marriage. In recent testimony before the Subcommittee on Human Resources of the House Ways and means Committee, Robert Greenstein, executive director of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities in Washington, D.C. made the following observations:

"Some would argue that welfare is the primary cause of the rise in births outside marriage, and propose eliminating all support for single-parent

families with children (or, in some cases, for families in which the children are born out-of-wedlock). Like the bulk of researchers in the field, however, I believe the research indicates that the story is far more complex — and in some ways quite different — than [they] portray it. Anyone concerned about the well-being of children must be deeply troubled by the increasing numbers of children born outside of marriage. And in dealing with this difficult question we must weigh the research in the area carefully. We must understand what it shows and be careful not to rush to embrace conclusions and policy prescriptions that are not supported by the weight of evidence.

The question of whether welfare is a major cause of the increase in out-of-wedlock births is not a new one. It has been studied extensively. Most studies find little relationship between welfare benefits and out-of-wedlock births. Robert Moffitt, a Brown University economist whose work is widely regarded by researchers of all viewpoints, last year published the results of an exhaustive review of the research on this issue. In a 1993 *Yale Law & Policy Review* article, Moffitt concluded: 'The research on this issue shows little relationship between illegitimacy or marriage and receipt of welfare benefits.' ^{xiv}

Moffitt was joined recently by a group of 76 prominent researchers who work in the field of poverty, the labor market, and family structure. They issued a joint statement refuting the connection between welfare and out-of-wedlock births. In a state such as Texas, whose public benefits are so meager, the connection seems even less plausible. A more constructive response to this trend would be a closer examination of efforts to provide economic security for poor children in single parent families and for adequate enforcement and collection of child support payments.



Conclusion

It is easy to be discouraged by the information presented in these pages. Each number represents a child; each negative trend a story of young lives facing tough odds. It would be easy to despair and move on. The challenge is to use this information as a call to action and a tool for change. For far too long Texas has neglected the most vulnerable of its citizens. It is no accident that our children fare poorly in comparison to other states. While it is true that there are success stories in every community, they have occurred in the face of inadequate funding and a social safety net stretched beyond capacity. We live in a state that seems to value highways over education and prisons over a secure future for our children. Whether we act to change these priorities or not, the life of each child ripples outward and touches us all. The future of our state will only be as successful as the poorest child, only as bright as the least educated student, only as healthy as the tiniest infant...

Understanding the Data

While the technical descriptions and sources for the indicators used in this fact book are provided in Appendix B, there are some general clarifications and cautions to keep in mind when using the data from this publication.

Indicators

There are ten core indicators in this year's book. They are:

- Percent low birthweight babies, 1985/1991
- Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 1985/1991
- Child death rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children), 1985/1991
- Percent of all births to single teens, 1985, 1991
- Juvenile violent crime arrest rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 youths), 1985/1991
- Teen violent death rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens), 1985/1991
- Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19, 1980/1990
- Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19, 1980/1990
- Percent children in poverty, 1980/1990
- Percent children in single parent families, 1980/1990

The data for these indicators is displayed in the 'Trend Data' columns on each county fact sheet. The data is provided for both of the comparison years and accompanied by the state data for each indicator. Calculations of the rate of change between the two years are presented in the chart titled 'Percent Change Over Time'. Again, state rates are also provided for comparison.

Additional data for each county is provided at the top of the fact sheet. They are:

- 1990 Total population
- 1990 Child population
- 1990 Child poverty rate (which corresponds to the percent of children in poverty in the charts mentioned above)
- 1990 Child poverty rates by ethnicity
- 1990 Unemployment rate
- 1990 Median household income

Comparison to the 1994 Kids Count Data Book

The data in this year's fact book have been selected to parallel the 1994 national Kids Count Data Book as closely as possible. The same ten core indicators are used in both books and similar trend analysis has been provided. The decision to present the data in this manner allows for the national book and this fact book to be used as companion pieces. In many cases it will be possible to compare individual counties, not only to each other, but to other states. Trend analysis is presented for the first time in this book. Data for each indicator is presented for two different years. In the case of

indicators that are based on Census data the years are 1980 and 1990, which differs from the national data book. All other indicators are analyzed from 1985 and 1991 data as does the 1994 Kids Count Data Book. This analysis allows county indicators to be viewed not only as single points in time but also the degree to which the indicators have improved or worsened over time. In some cases the statewide data calculated for this fact book differs from that published by the 1994 Kids Count Data Book. In most instances this is the result of differences in the years used, averaging of multiple years, different population estimates or different data sources.

General issues

There are several important characteristics of the data in this book that must be considered. The ten core indicators are a mixture of 'percentages' and 'rates'. Percentages reflect the proportion of the children in a particular county that meet the specifics of the individual indicator. For instance, the percent of children in poverty reflects the proportion of children in each county living below the federal poverty income guidelines. This indicator is calculated directly from the actual numbers of children meeting the criteria of this indicator. However, 'percent' indicators for small counties can sometimes be misleading. In the case of low birthweights, the project partners decided not to calculate percentages if the total number of live births in a county was less than 20 because the resulting percentages would be disproportionately high and fluctuations across time would not be representative of trends.

A similar issue arises in the 'rate' indicators. Those indicators that present 'rates' do so in relation to a constant denominator. In the case of juvenile violent crime arrest rates the data indicates the number of arrests per 100,000 youths. Data from counties with small populations must be used with caution since small fluctuations in the data can cause large differences in the calculated rates. Also, because the trend analysis presented in this fact book uses only two years, anomalies in either of the two comparison years can skew the rate of change calculations. While those counties with large populations are not as susceptible to this problem, small counties can be impacted dramatically by small fluctuations. For example, a small county with an average of one or two child deaths each year can experience a single automobile accident that kills five children and witness its child death rate skyrocket.

County rankings

Appendix A provides ranking information for each indicator. While these charts rank every county from best to worst on each indicator, caution must be used with this information. Texas has 254 counties with great variations in demographic characteristics. For example, the county populations at the time of the last census (1990) ranged from a total of only 107 people in Loving county to 2,818,199 people in Harris county. The differences between counties, along with the sheer number of counties, make county to county comparisons complicated at best. Thus the reader is asked to view the ranking charts with caution. Comparisons between counties with similar populations or other shared characteristics will be a more meaningful exercise.

Endnotes

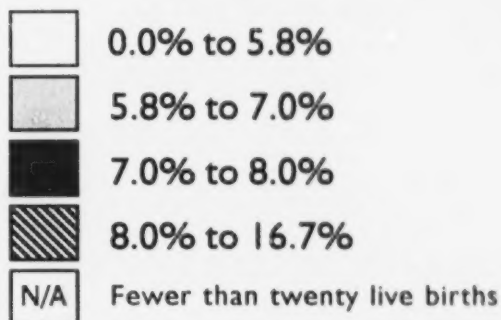
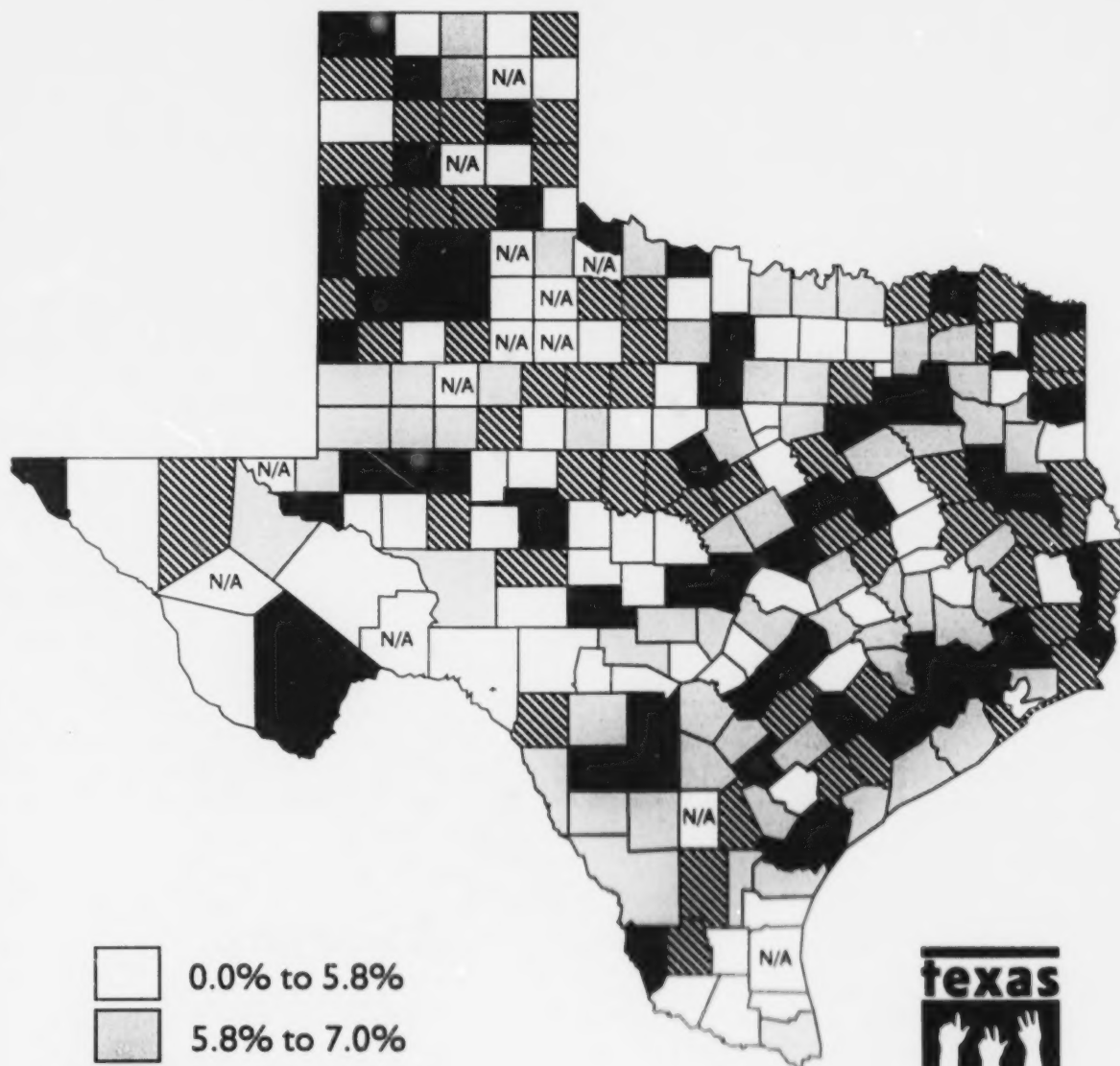
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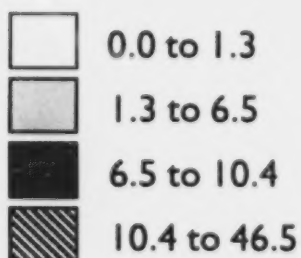
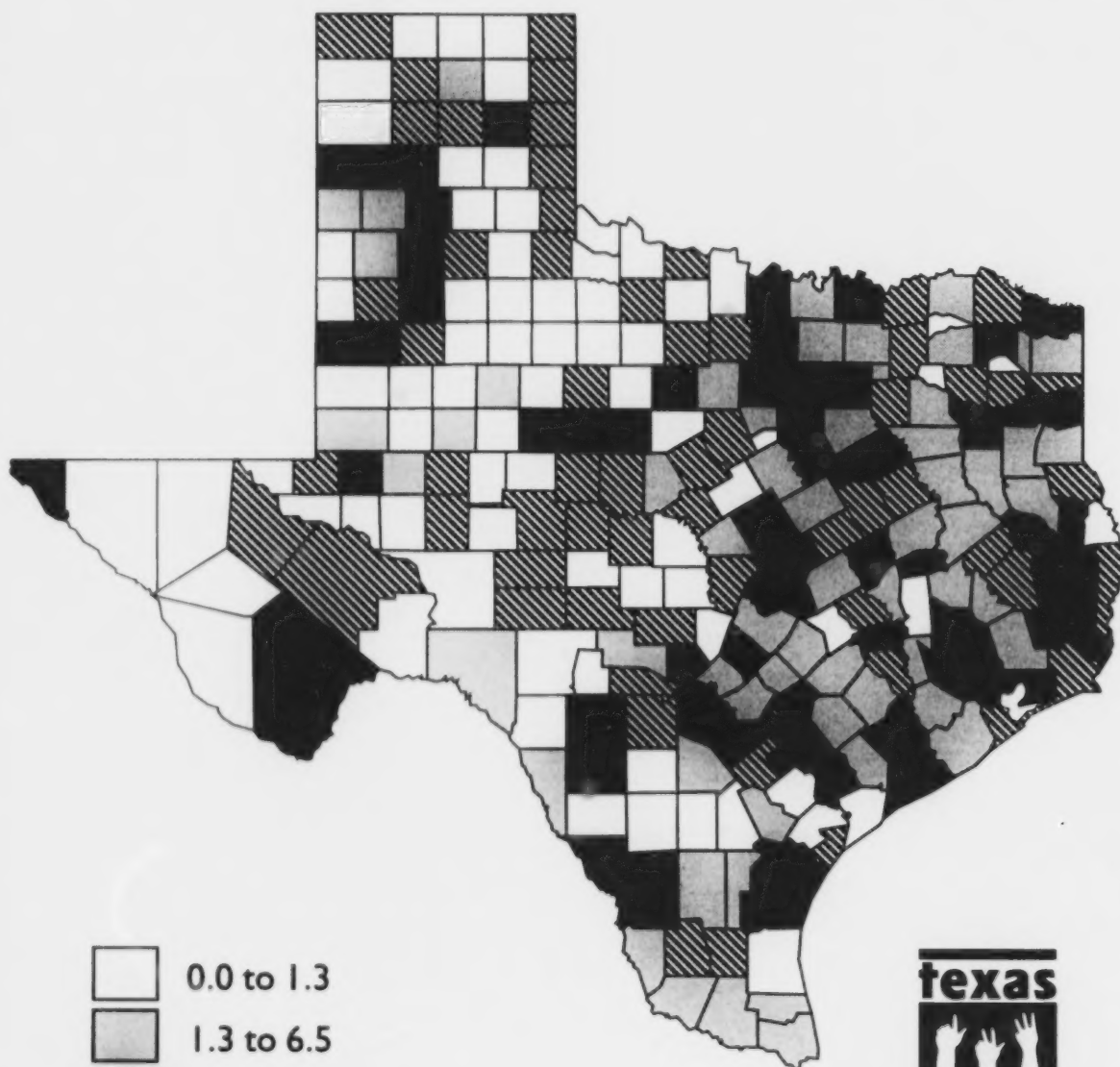


Percent low birthweight babies (1991)



County Indicator Map

Infant mortality rate (1991)

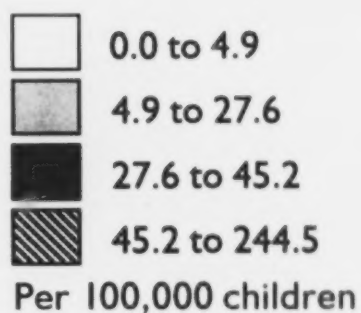
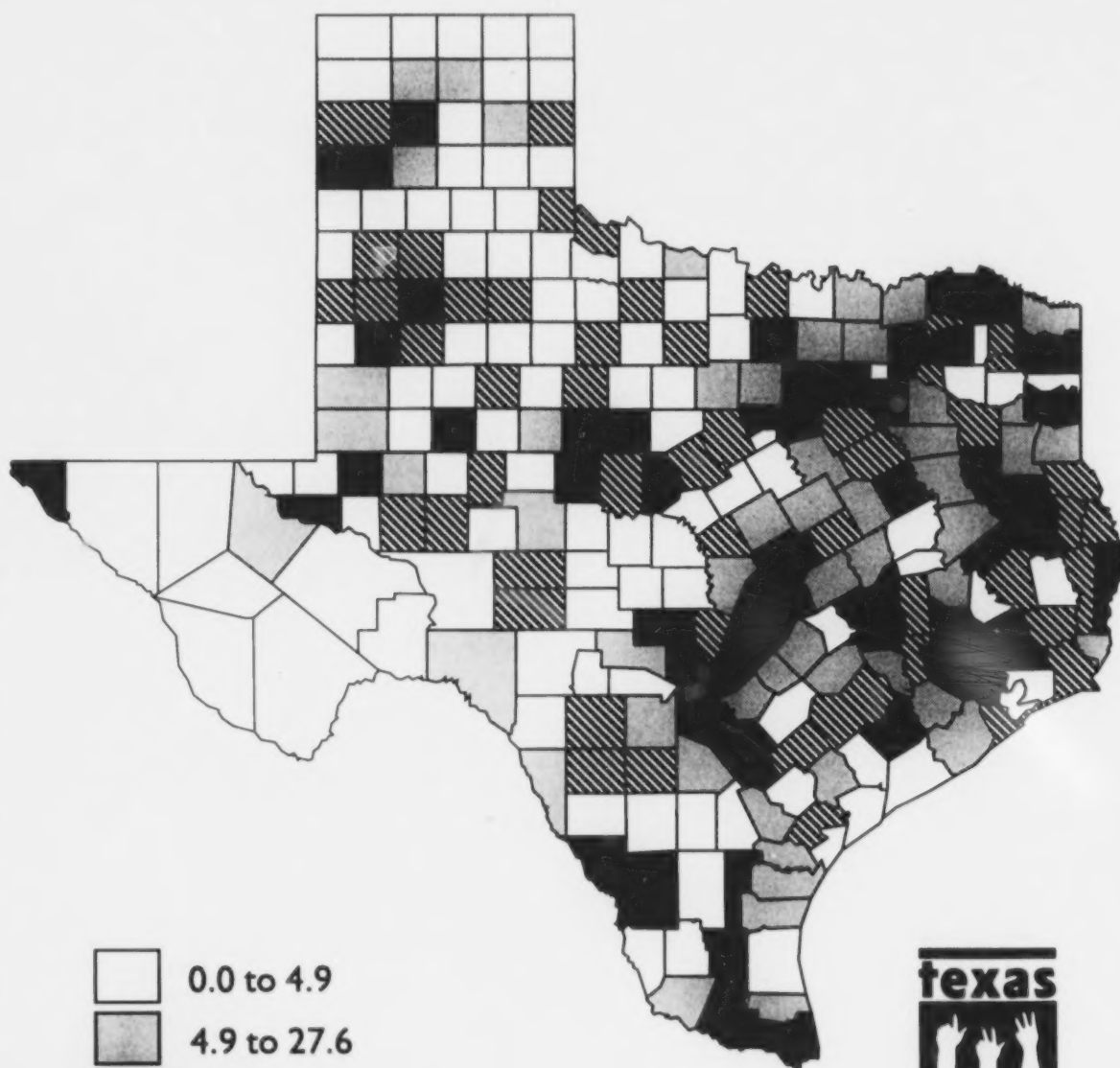


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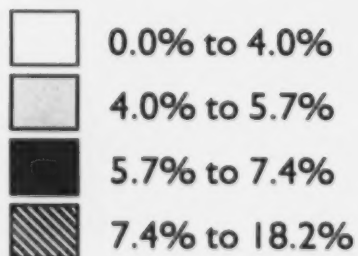
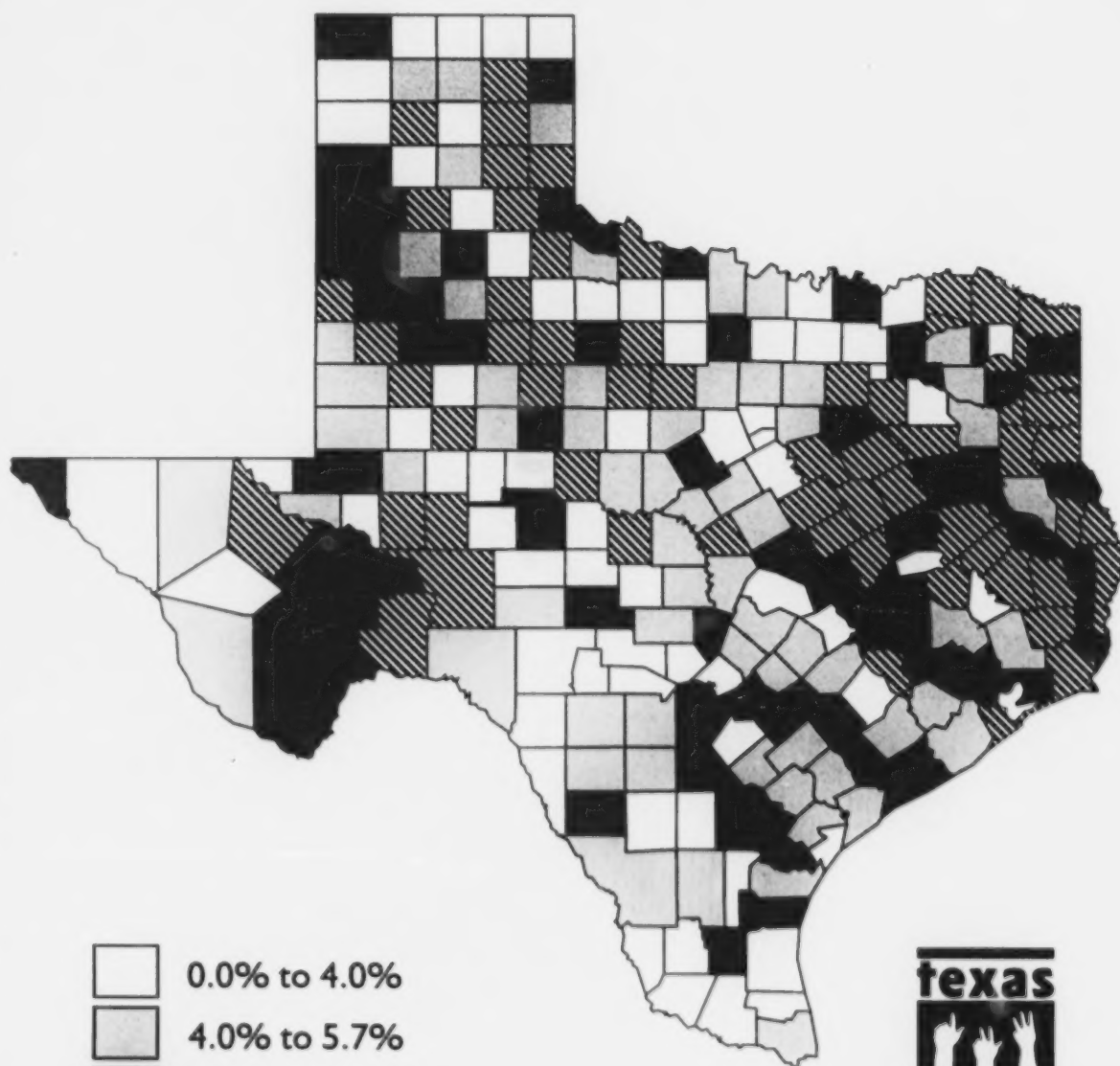
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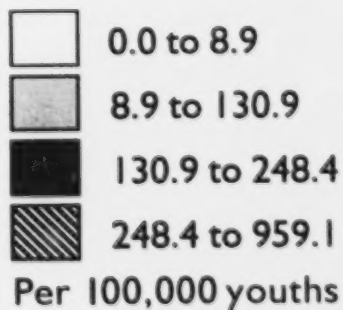
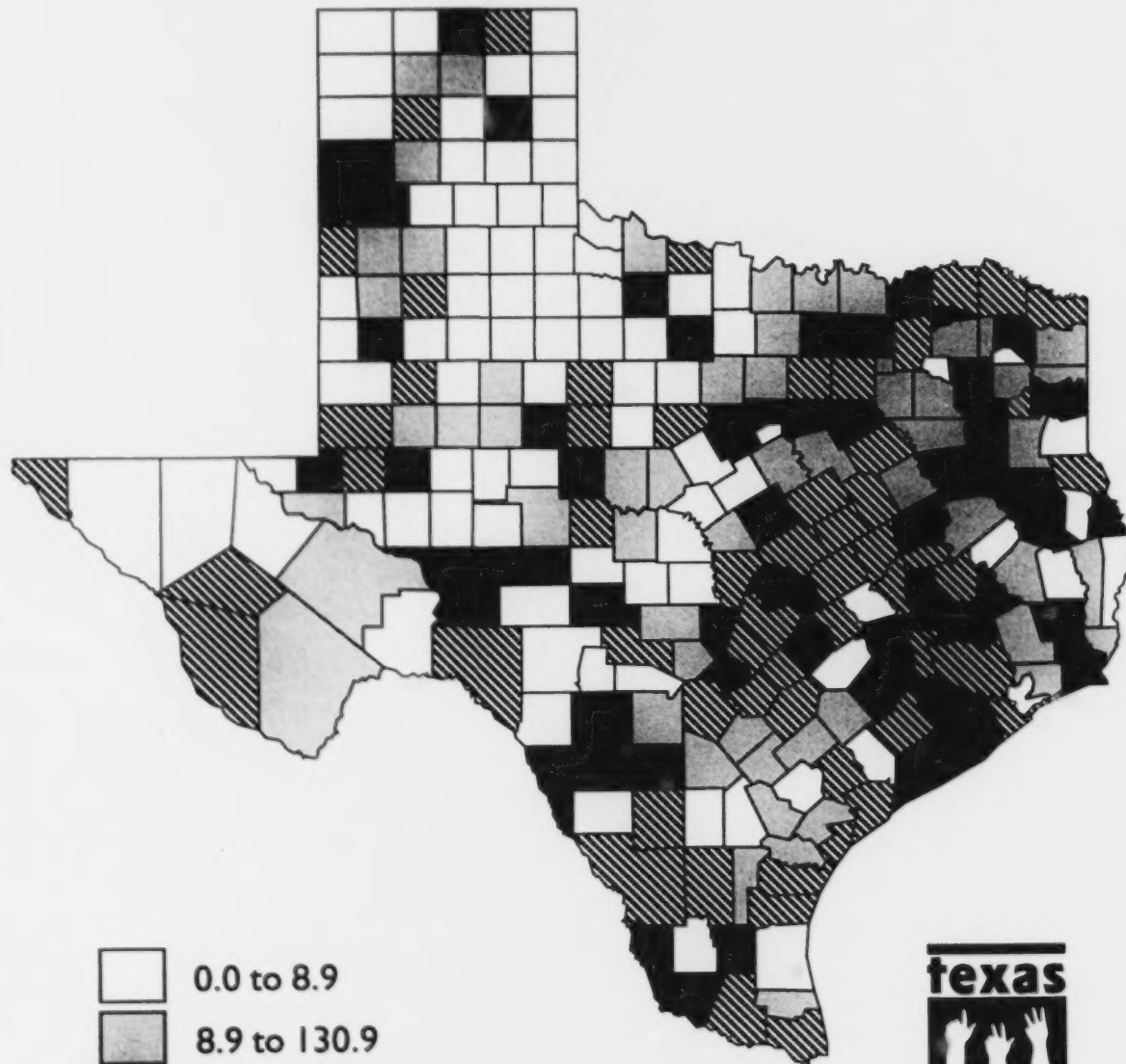


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Percent of all births that are to single teens (1991)

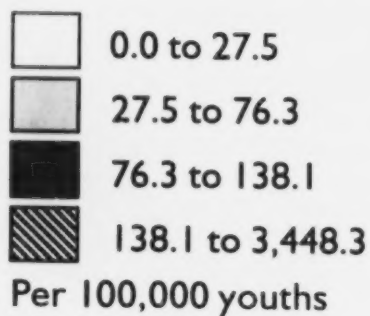
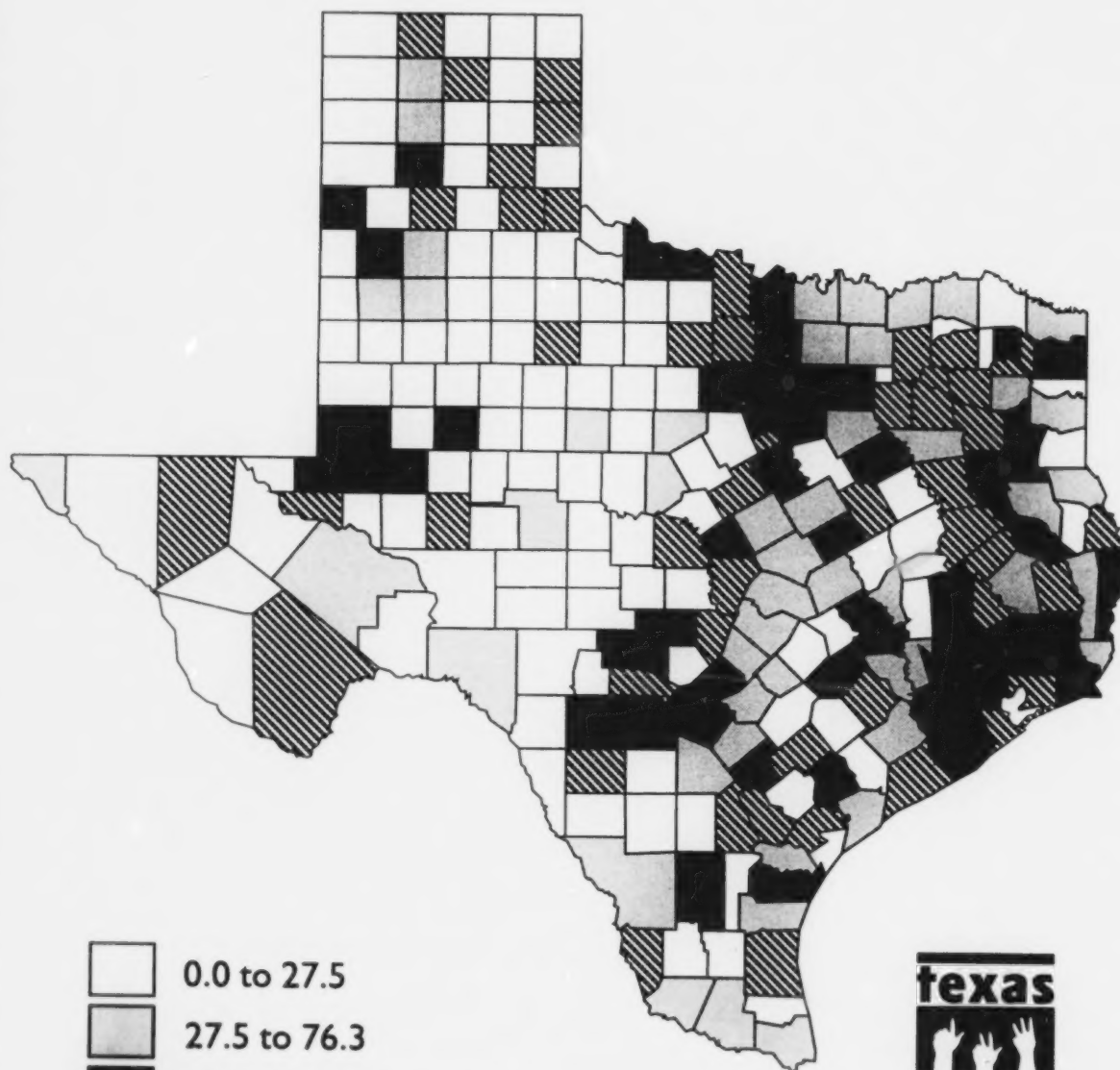


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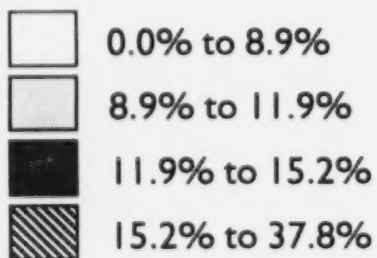
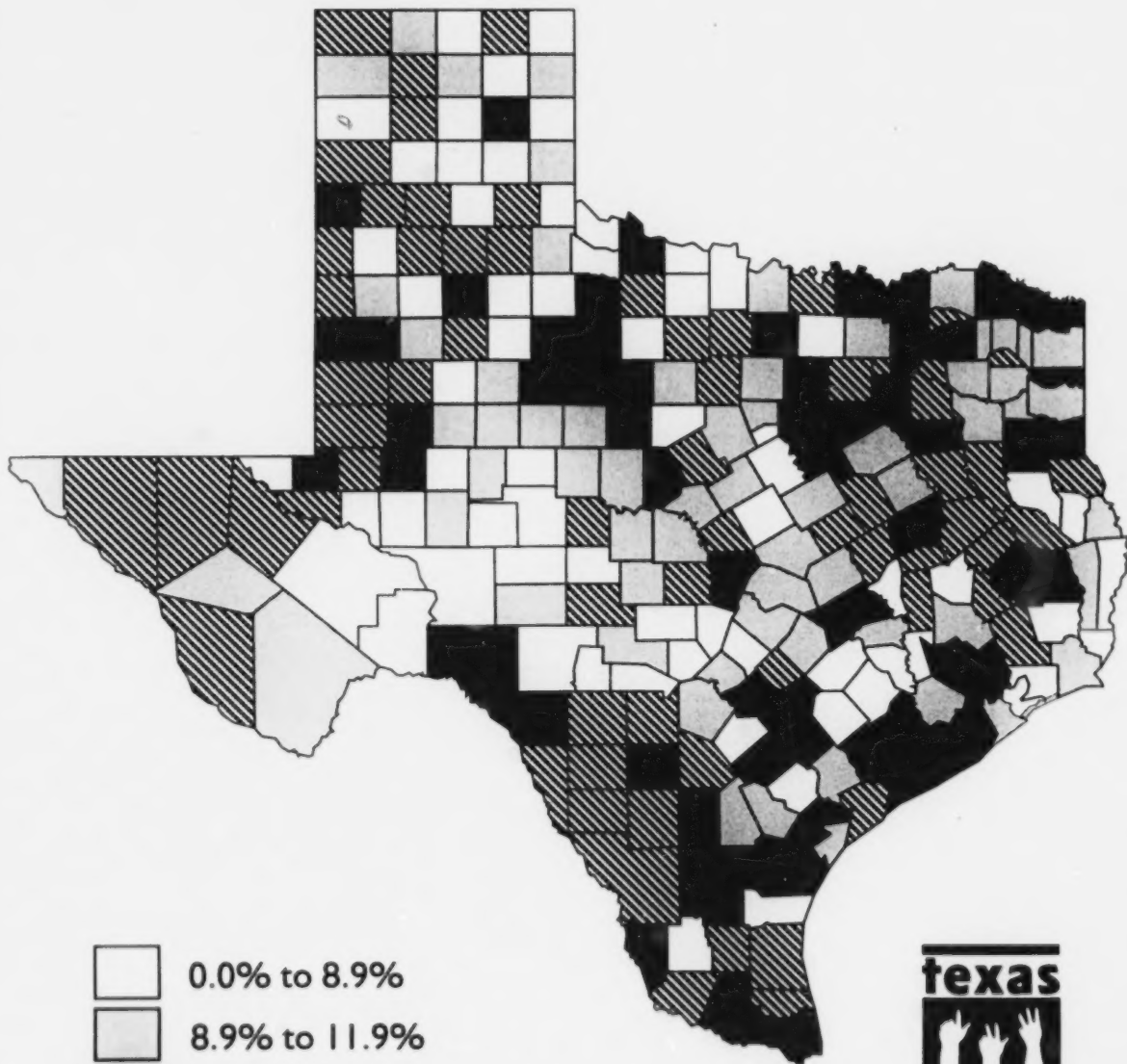


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Teen violent death rate, Ages 15-19 (1991)

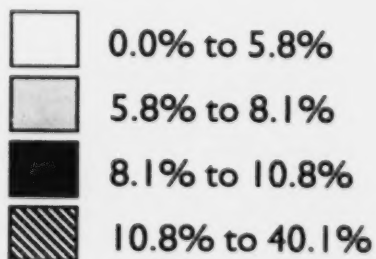
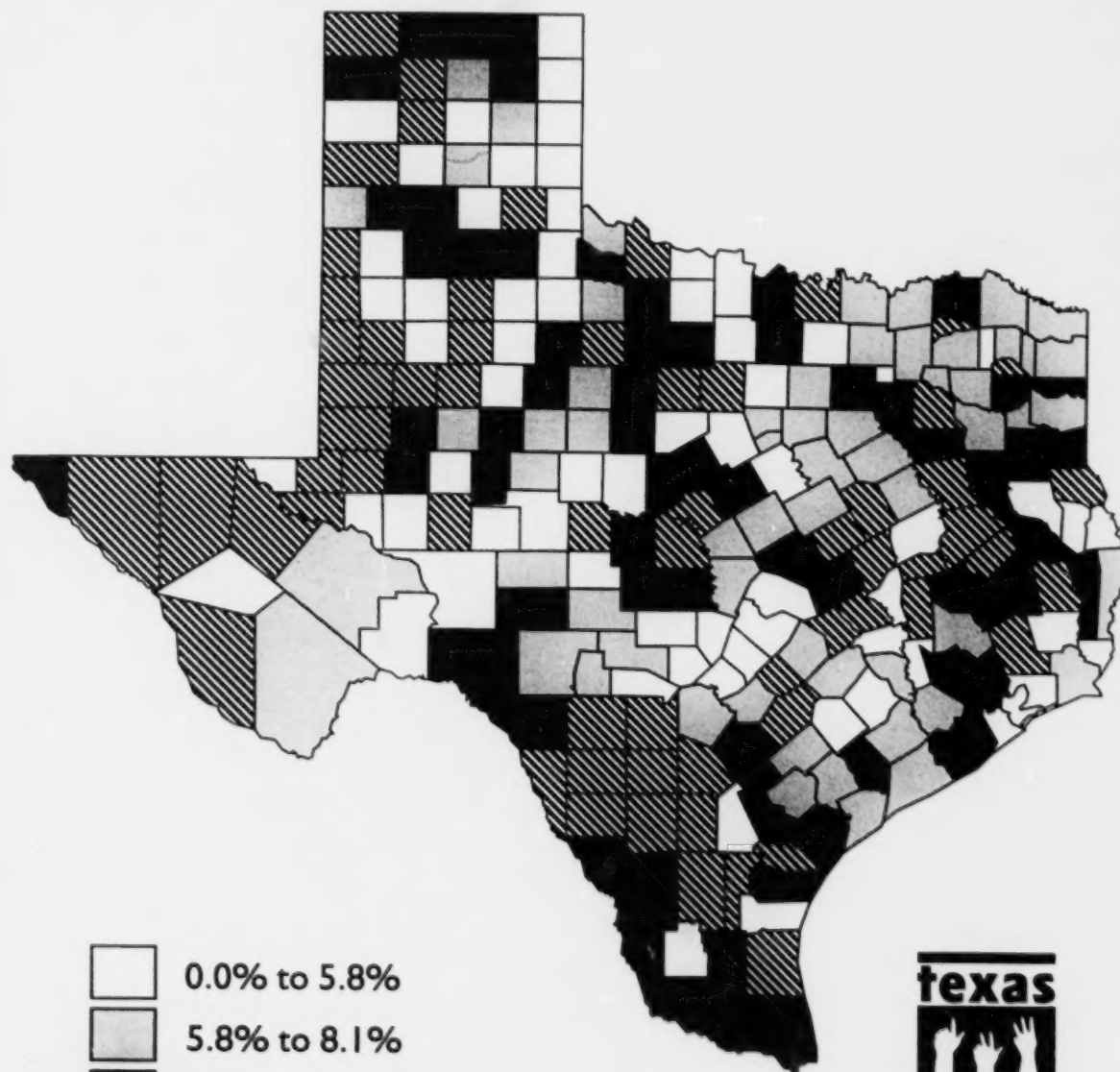


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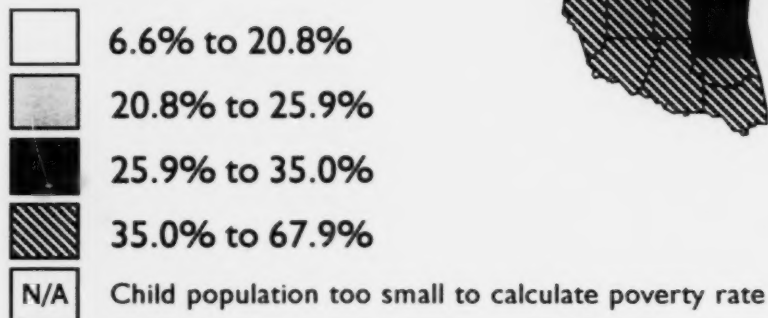
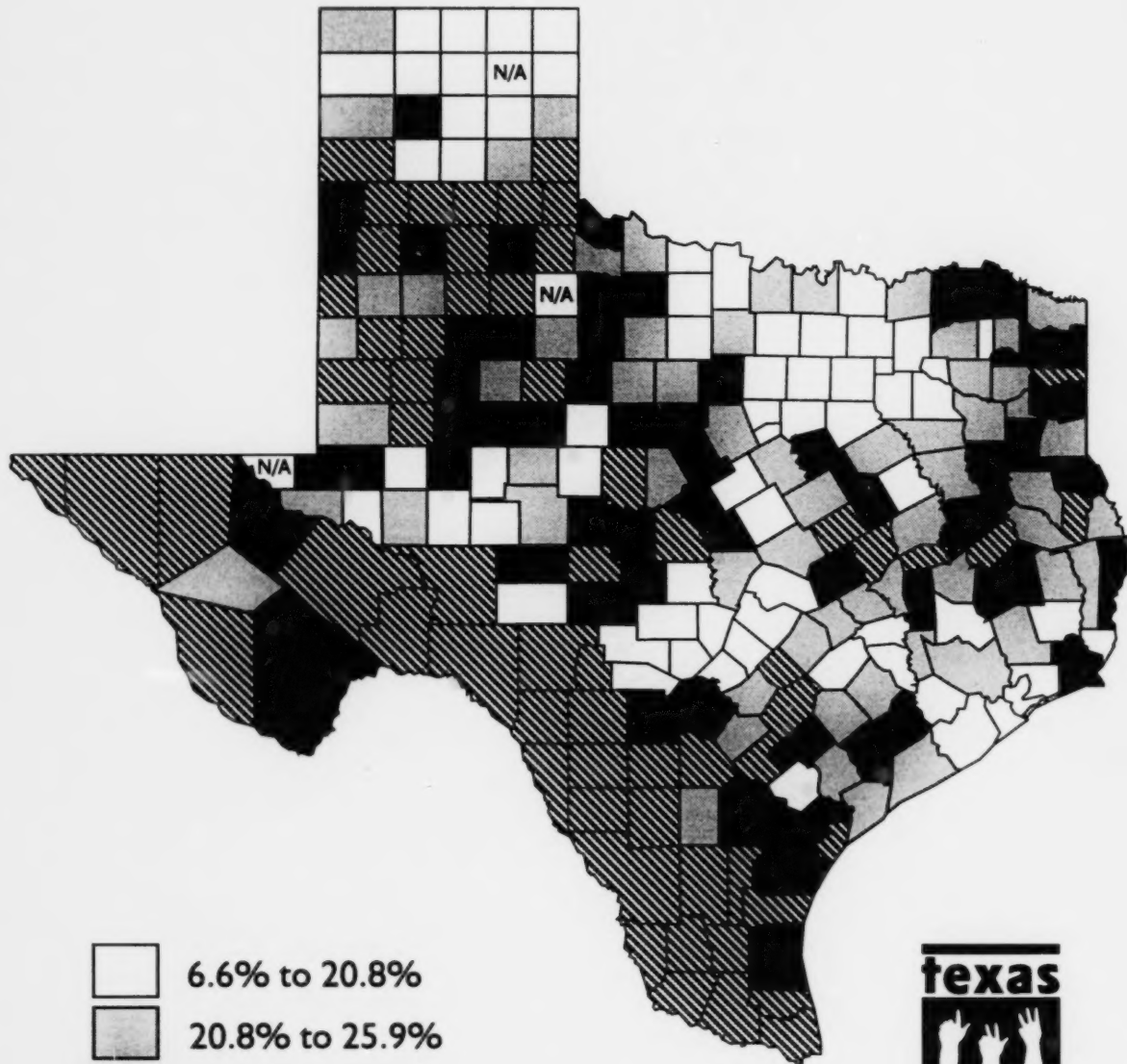


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Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 (1990)

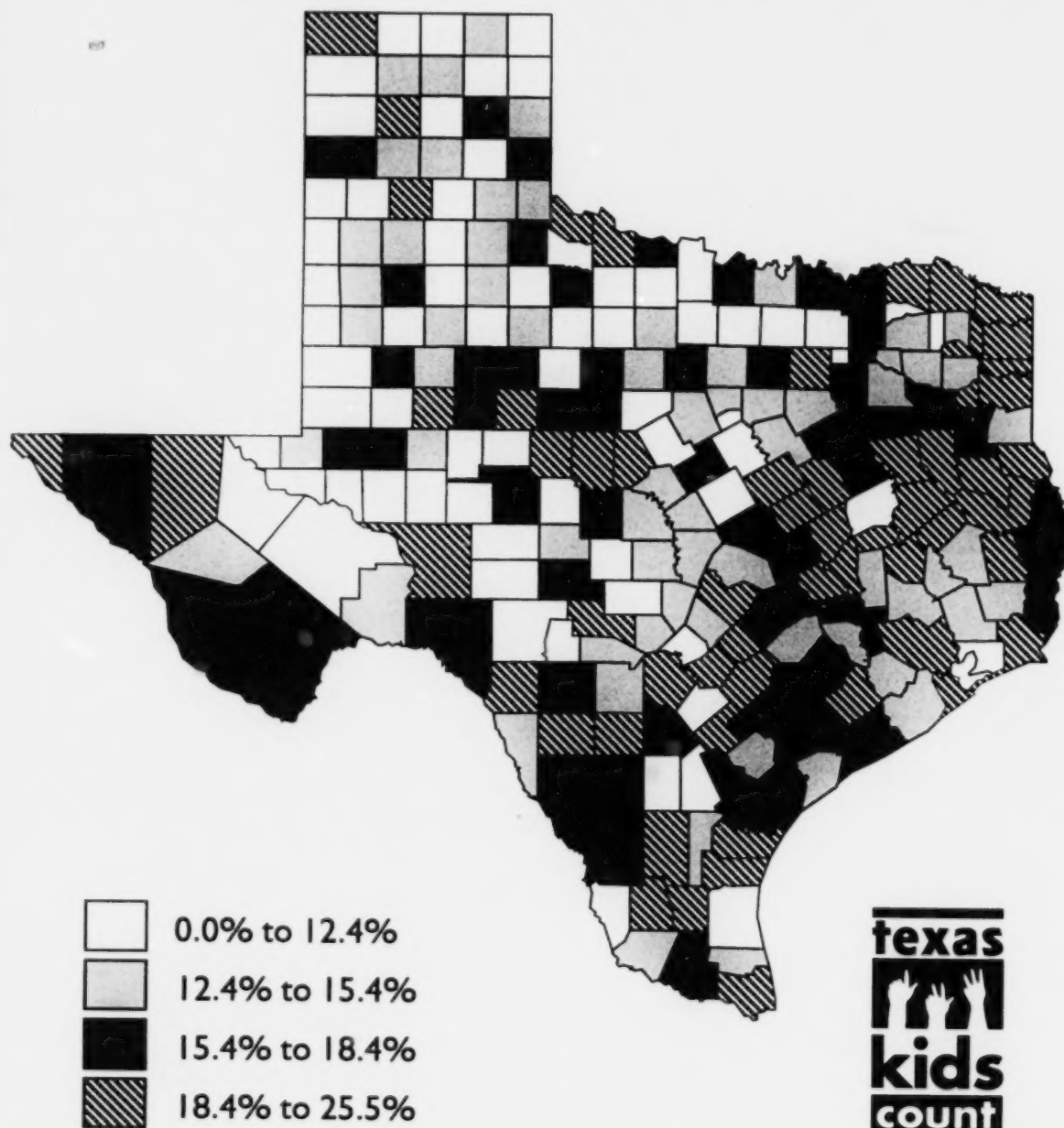


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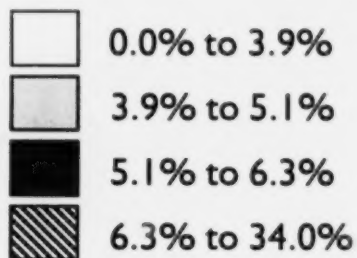
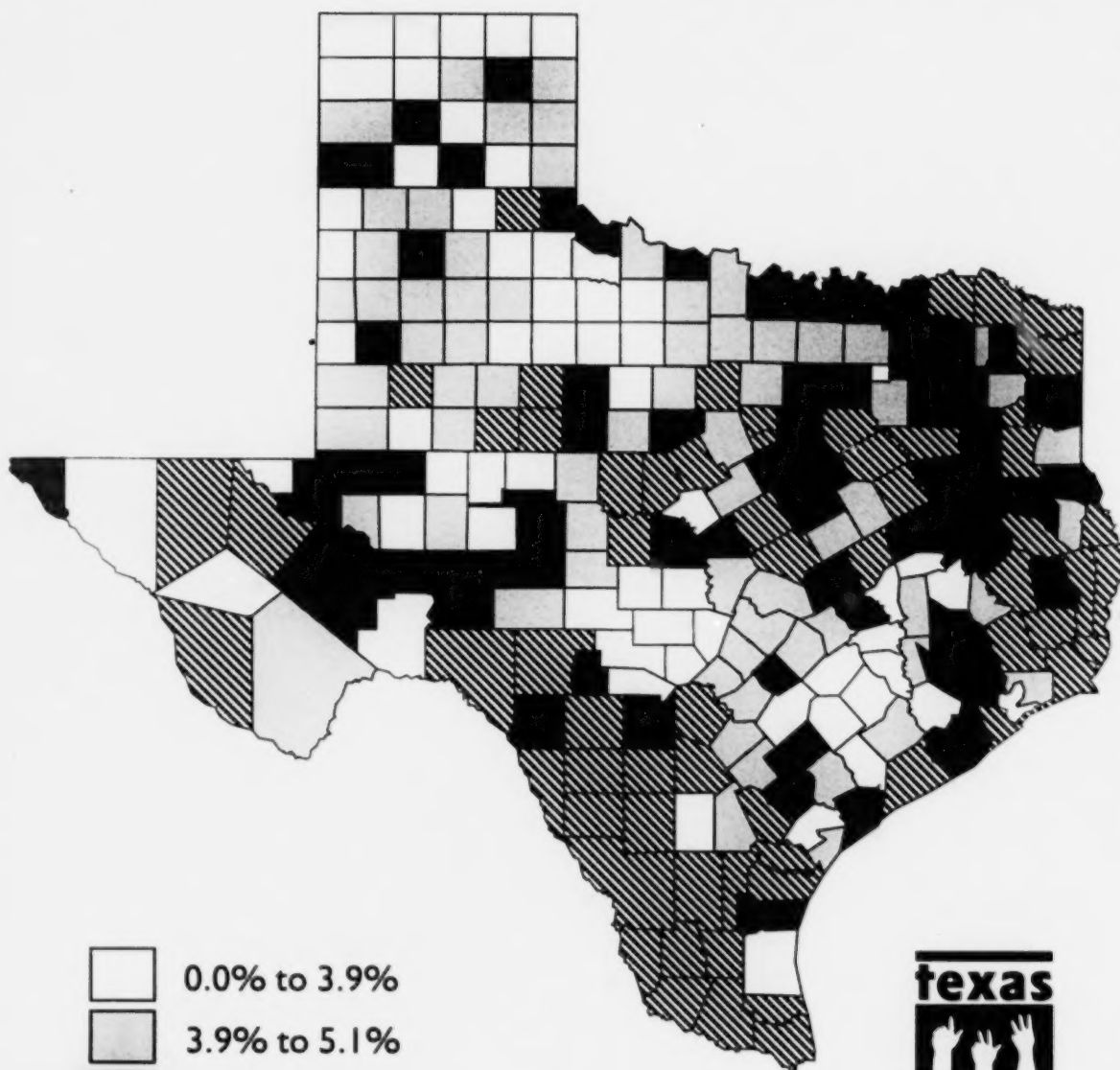
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Percent children in single parent families (1990)



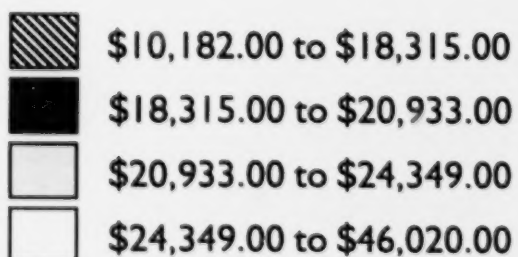
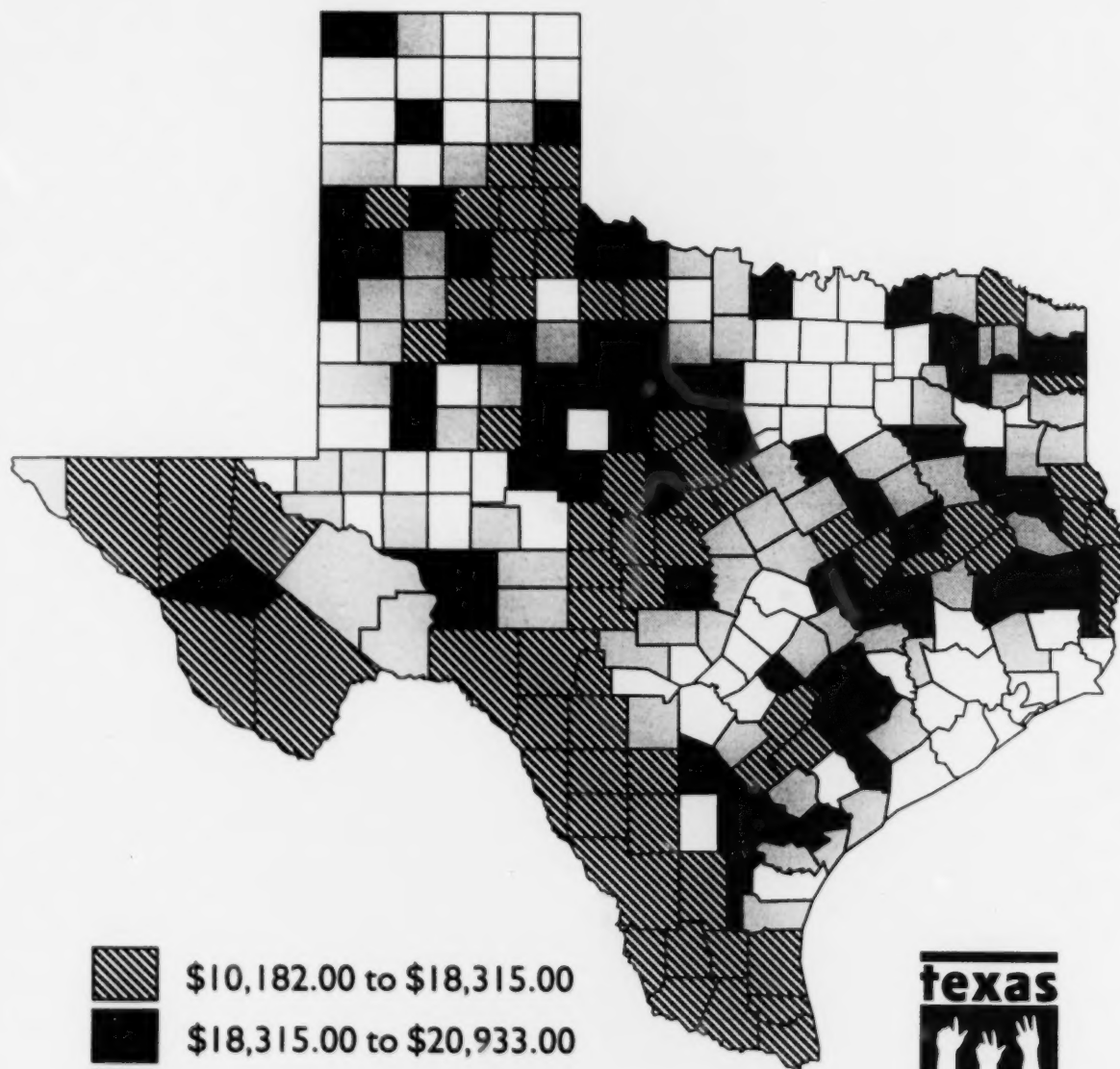
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Unemployment rate (1990)



County Indicator Map

Median household income (1990)





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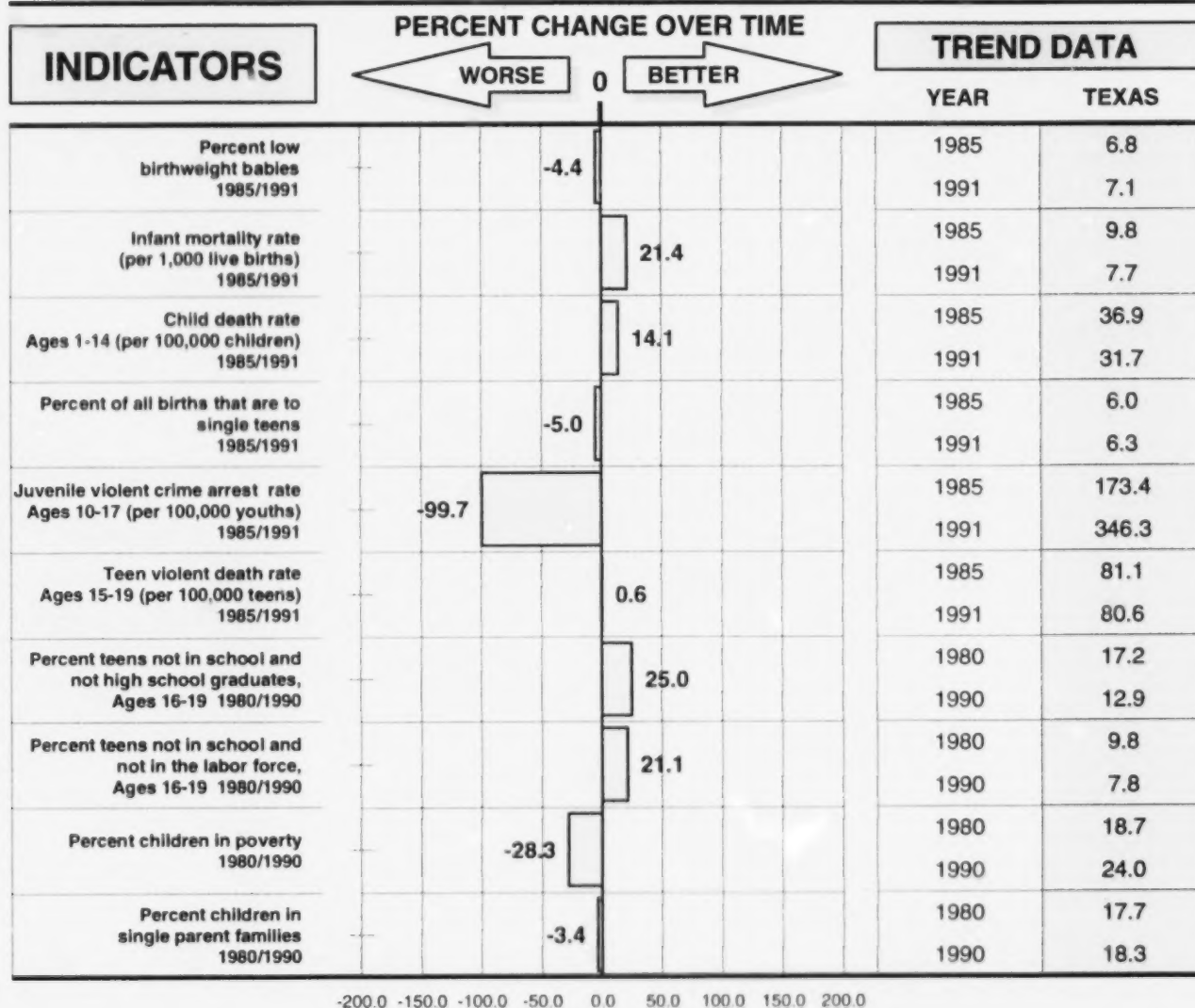
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1990 Total Population 16,986,510
1990 Child Population 4,749,480

1990 Child Poverty Rate 24.0%

White	18.3%
Black	39.3%
Hispanic	40.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	15.6%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	25.6%
Other	24.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,912





COUNTY FACT SHEETS



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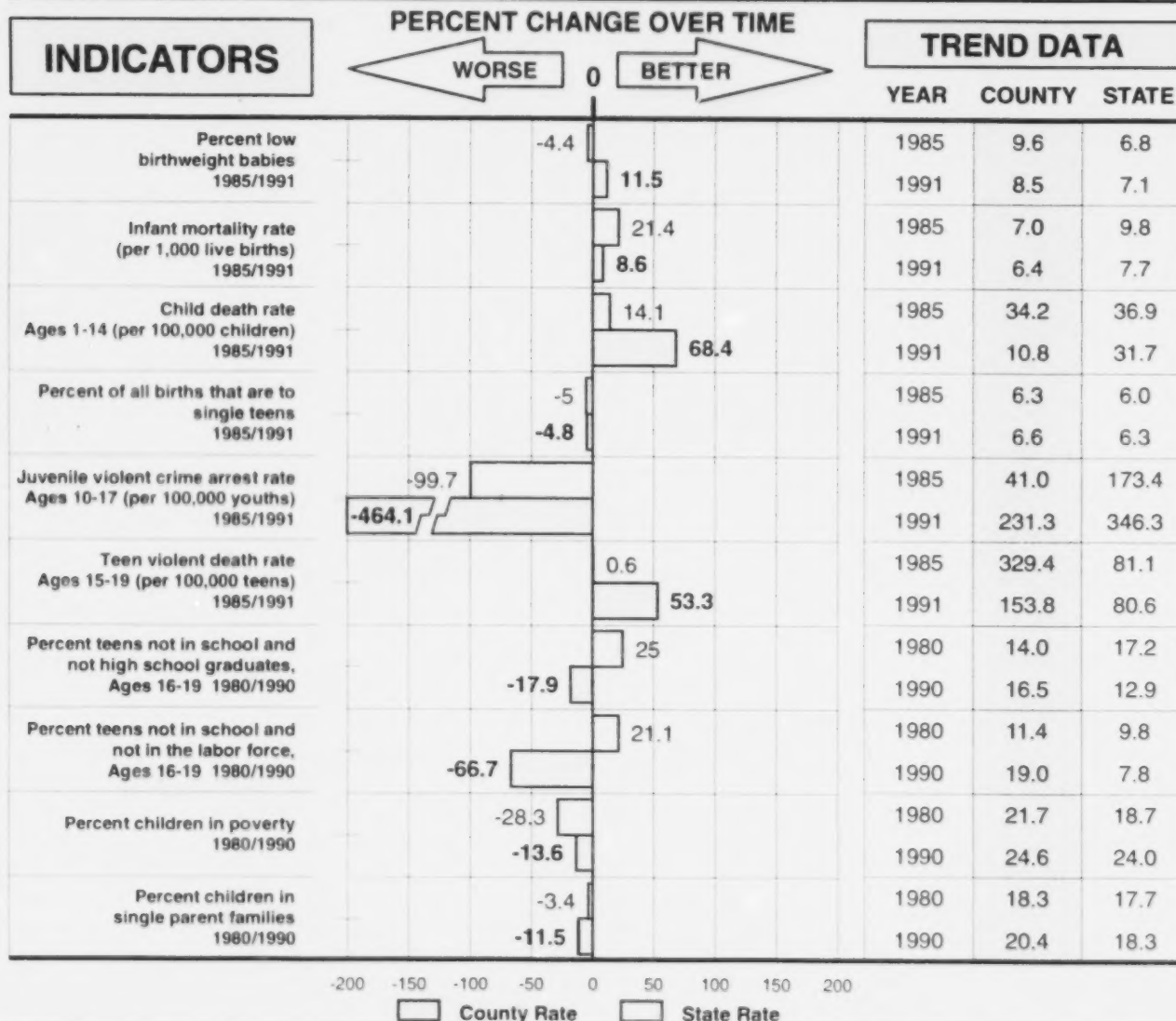


1990 Total Population **48,024**
1990 Child Population **11,051**

1990 Child Poverty Rate **24.6%**

White	14.7%
Black	62.1%
Hispanic	31.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	27.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate **6.1%**
1990 Median Household Income **\$22,737**

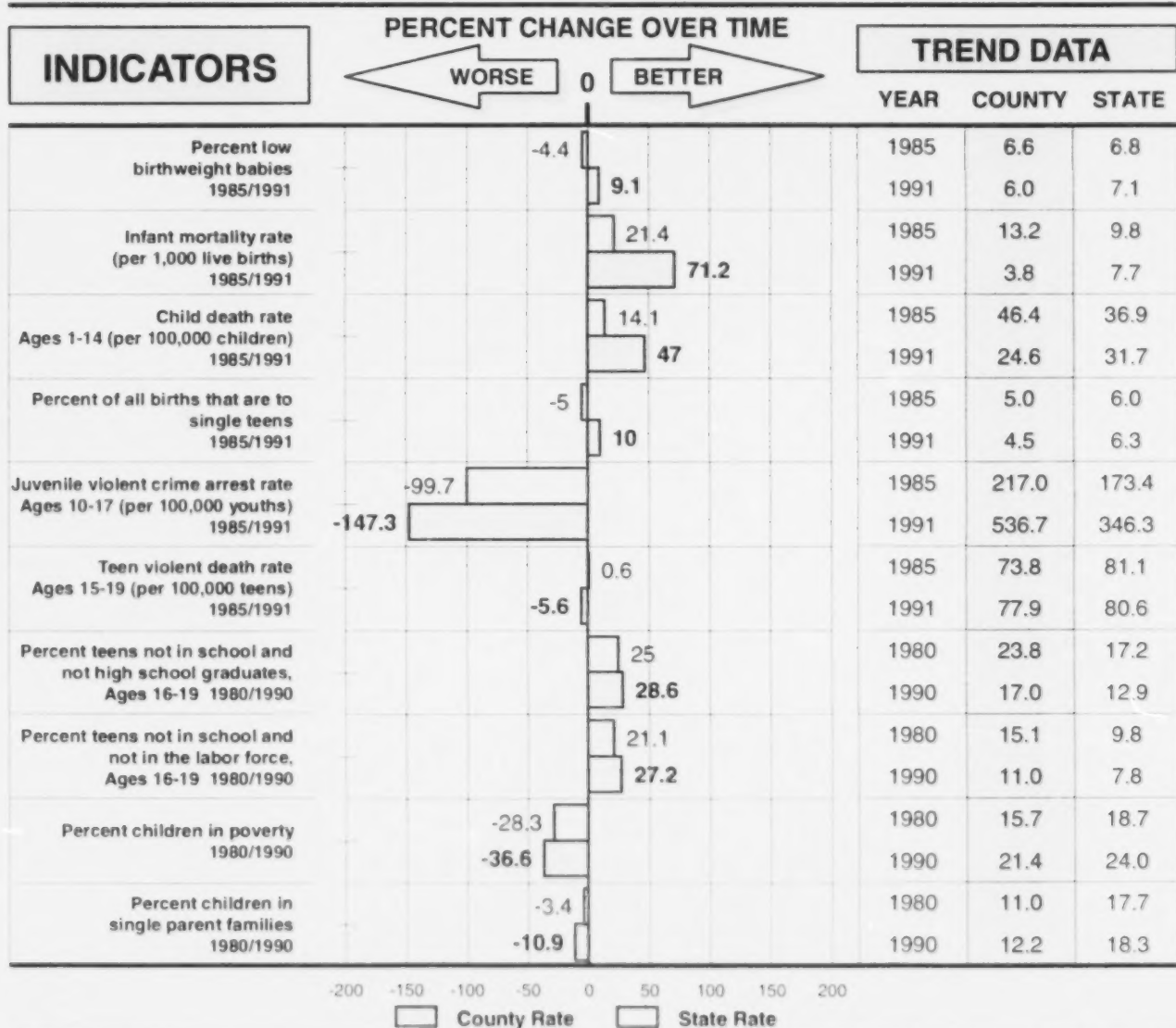
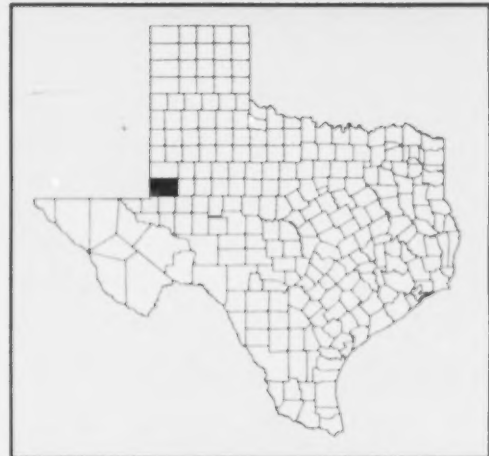


ANDREWS

1990 Total Population 14,338
1990 Child Population 4,913

1990 Child Poverty Rate	21.4%
White	14.0%
Black	NA
Hispanic	38.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	42.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$26,434



ANGELINA



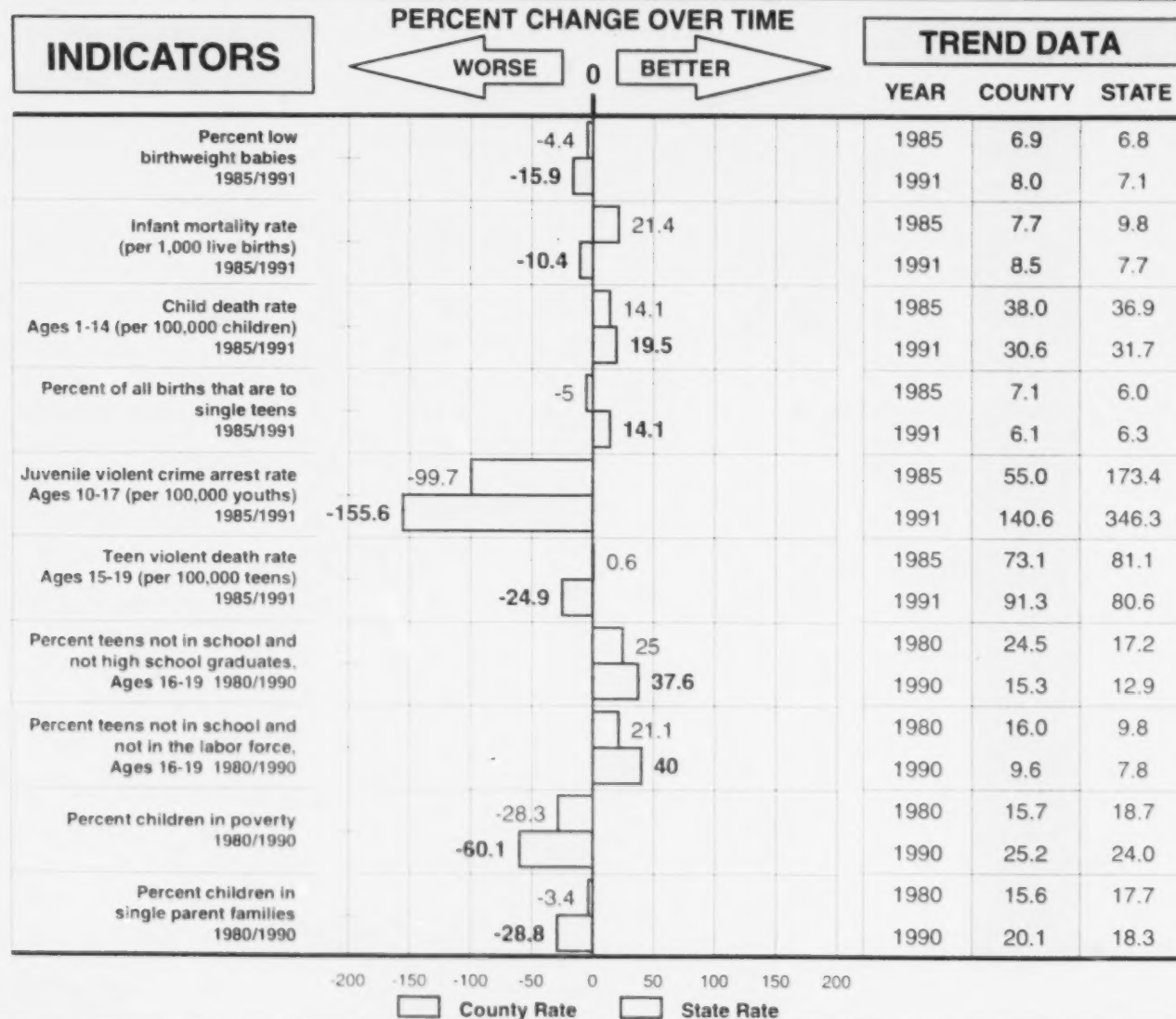
1990 Total Population 69,884
1990 Child Population 19,819

1990 Child Poverty Rate 25.2%

White	16.2%
Black	56.1%
Hispanic	34.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	35.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.3%

1990 Median Household Income \$22,986



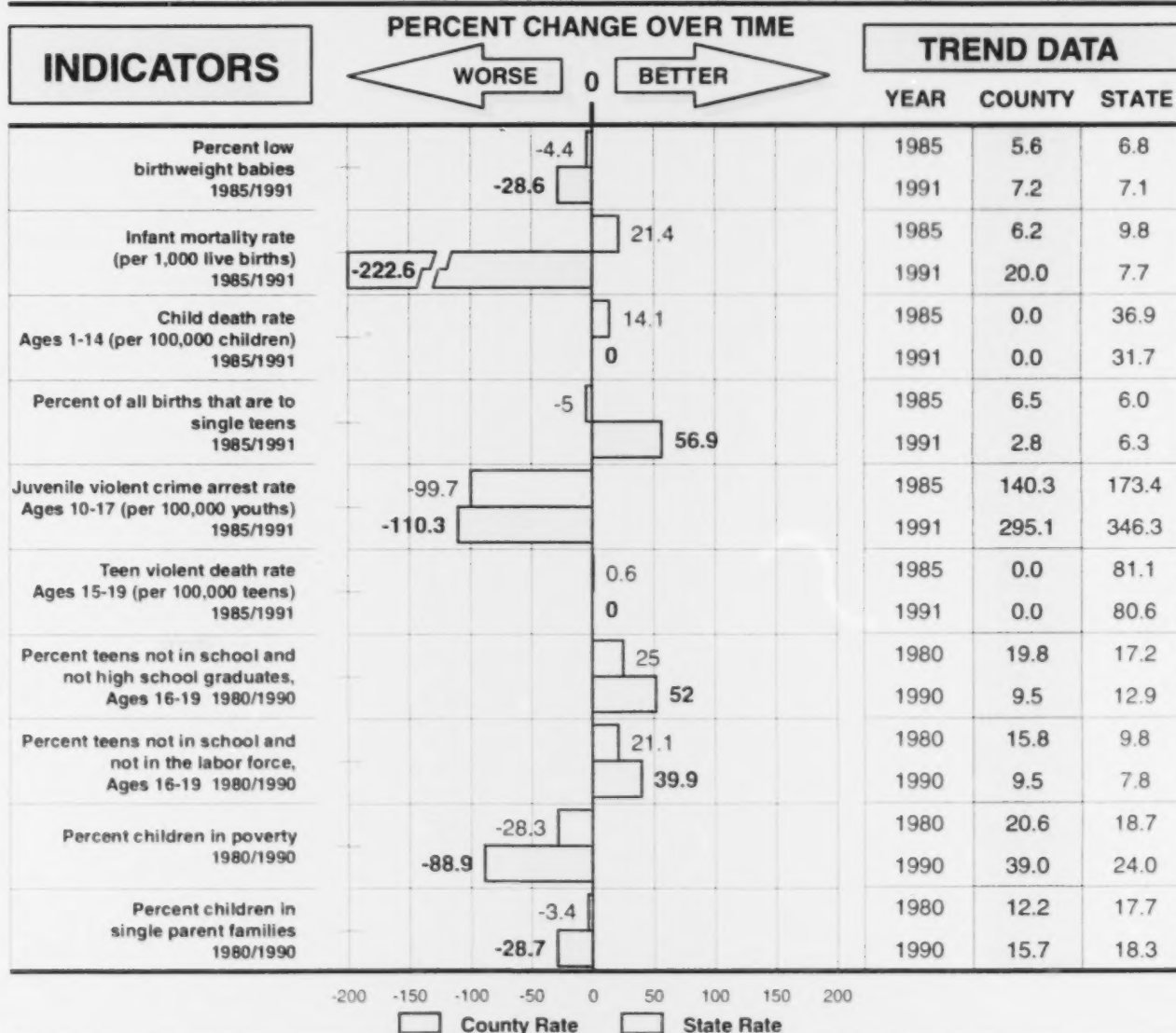
ARANSAS

1990 Total Population 17,892
1990 Child Population 4,340

1990 Child Poverty Rate 39.0%

White	32.3%
Black	NA
Hispanic	50.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	81.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	56.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,315



ARCHER



1990 Total Population 7,973
1990 Child Population 2,244

1990 Child Poverty Rate 13.7%

White	13.1%
Black	NA
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.9%

1990 Median Household Income \$25,131

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	31.9	1985	6.9	6.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	0	21.4	1991	4.7	7.1
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	0	14.1	1985	0.0	36.9
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	NA	1991	0.0	31.7
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	0	1985	0.0	6.0
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	100	1991	3.5	6.3
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	68.8	1985	0.0	173.4
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	36.7	1991	0.0	346.3
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	-79.2	1985	470.2	81.1
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	10.4	1991	0.0	80.6

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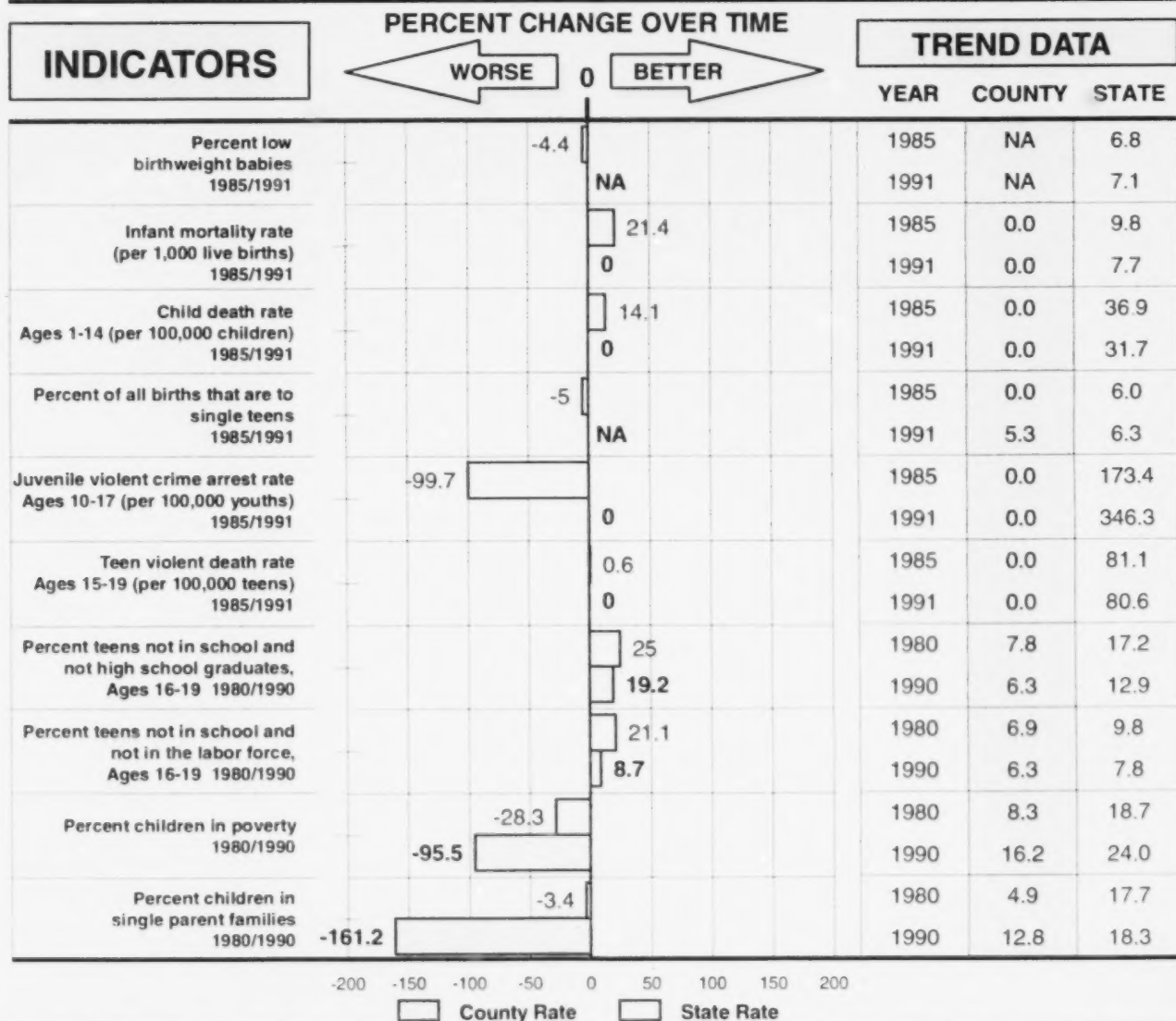
ARMSTRONG

1990 Total Population 2,021
1990 Child Population 563

1990 Child Poverty Rate 16.2%

White	15.5%
Black	NA
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,081



ATASCOSA



1990 Total Population 30,533
1990 Child Population 9,972

1990 Child Poverty Rate 39.3%

White	36.0%
Black	NA
Hispanic	50.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	54.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.2%

1990 Median Household Income \$20,048

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

WORSE

BETTER

TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	22.8	1985	7.9	6.8
			1991	6.1	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991		21.4	1985	16.2	9.8
		76.5	1991	3.8	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991		14.1	1985	40.5	36.9
		41.2	1991	23.8	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5		1985	3.6	6.0
	-58.3		1991	5.7	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	68.8	1985	67.4	173.4
			1991	21.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991		0.6	1985	39.9	81.1
		5.3	1991	37.8	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		25	1980	18.5	17.2
		2.7	1990	18.0	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	-37.9	21.1	1980	11.6	9.8
			1990	16.0	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3		1980	29.4	18.7
	-33.8		1990	39.3	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4		1980	13.3	17.7
	-20.3		1990	16.0	18.3

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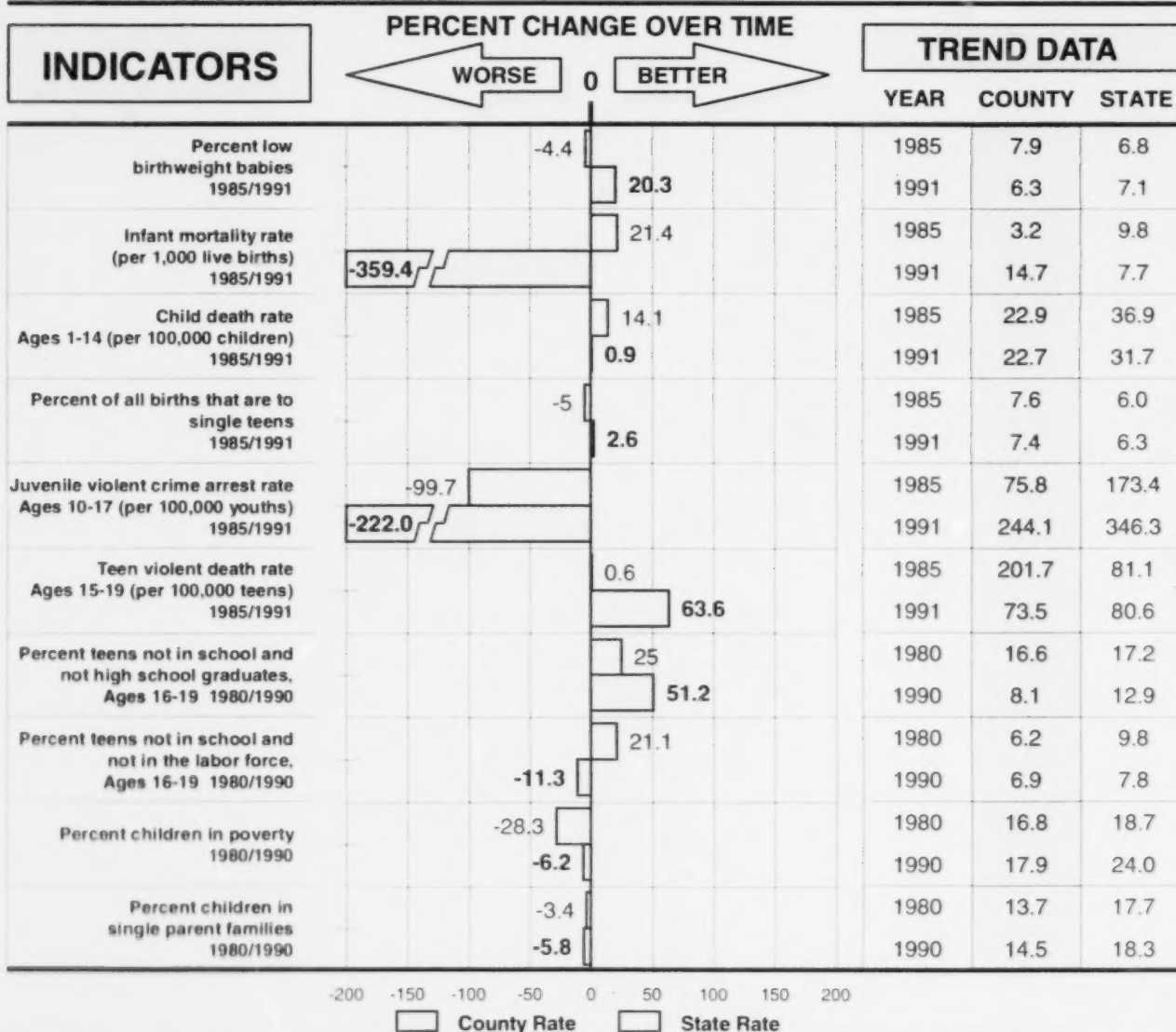
State Rate

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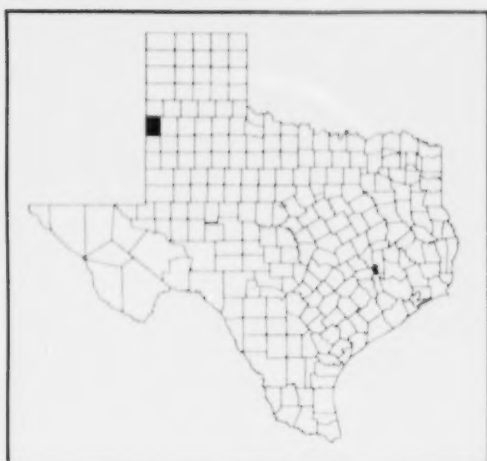
1990 Total Population 19,832
1990 Child Population 5,313

1990 Child Poverty Rate		17.9%
White		10.9%
Black		40.2%
Hispanic		48.7%
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American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		45.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,043



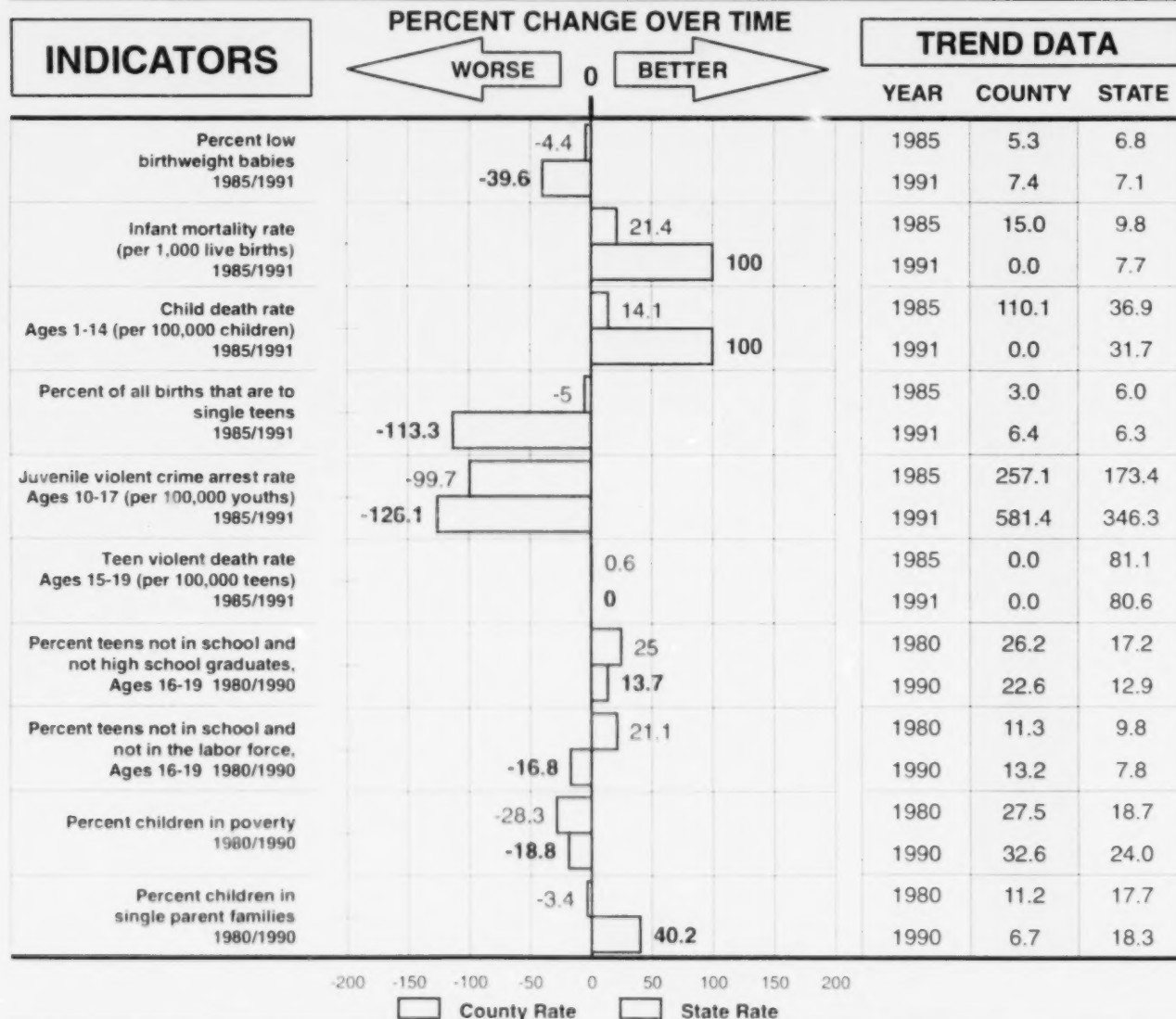
BAILEY



1990 Total Population 7,064
1990 Child Population 2,103

1990 Child Poverty Rate		32.6%
White		31.9%
Black		NA
Hispanic		42.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		29.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,873



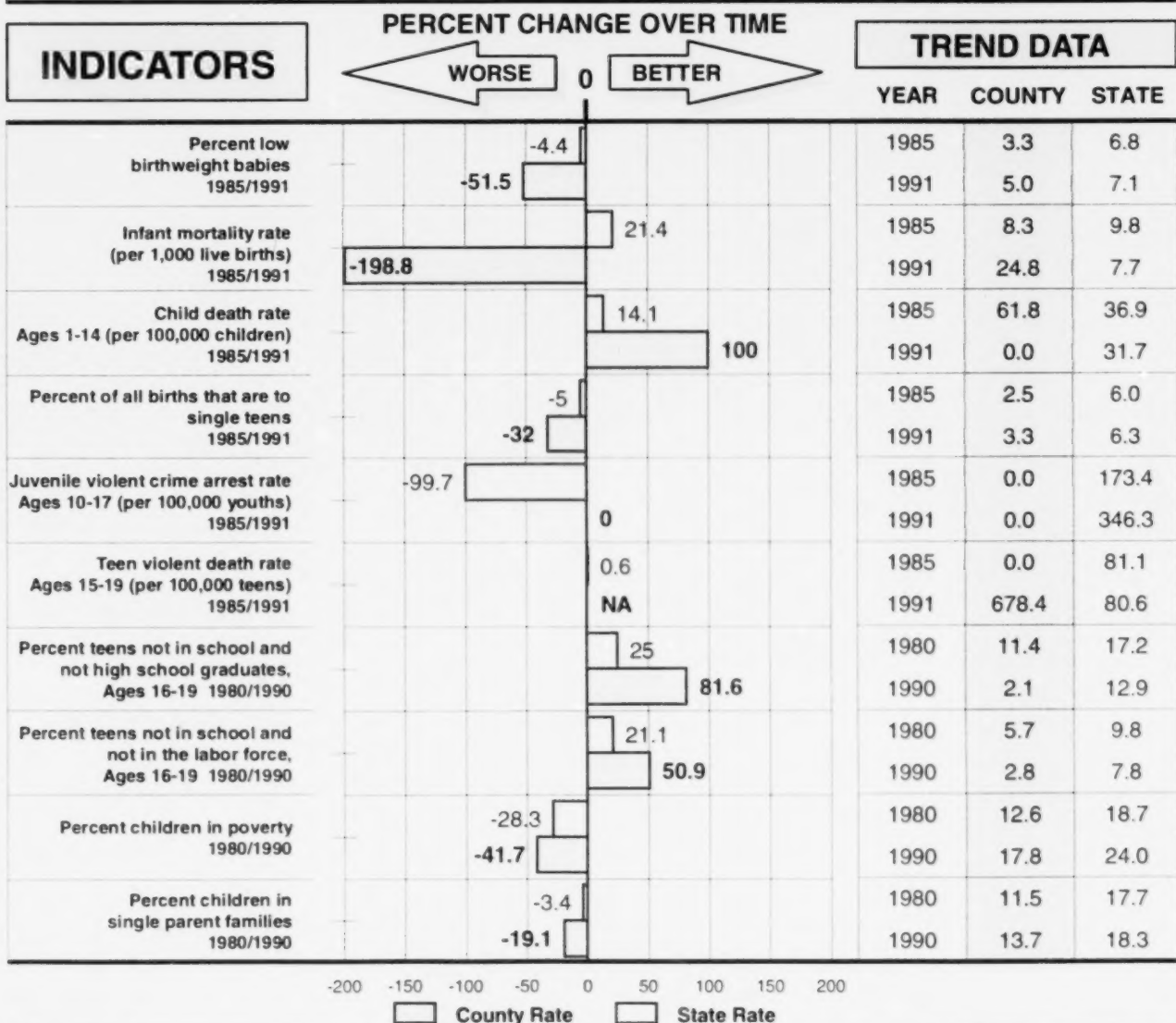
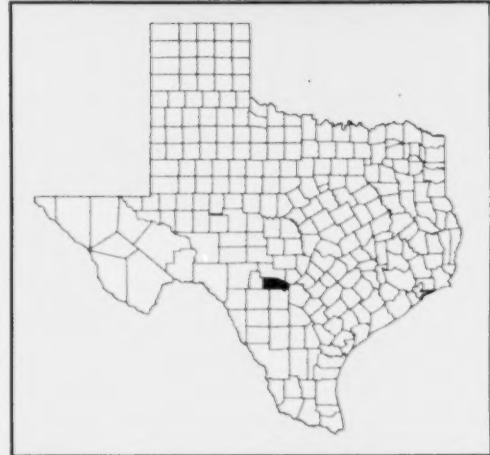
BANDERA

1990 Total Population 10,562
1990 Child Population 2,357

1990 Child Poverty Rate 17.8%

White	17.7%
Black	NA
Hispanic	31.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$24,671



BASTROP



1990 Total Population 38,263
1990 Child Population 11,073

1990 Child Poverty Rate 23.2%

White	20.8%
Black	35.2%
Hispanic	39.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	28.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,967

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	7.3	6.8
	-8.2	1991	7.9	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	-8.3	1985	4.8	9.8
	21.4	1991	5.2	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	-8.3	1985	13.1	36.9
	14.1	1991	10.7	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	5.5	6.0
	16.4	1991	4.6	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	22.0	173.4
	-911.4	1991	222.5	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	78.3	81.1
	100	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	20.2	17.2
	45.5	1990	11.0	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	12.9	9.8
	41.9	1990	7.5	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	21.2	18.7
	-9.4	1990	23.2	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	15.7	17.7
	-5.7	1990	16.6	18.3

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County Rate

State Rate

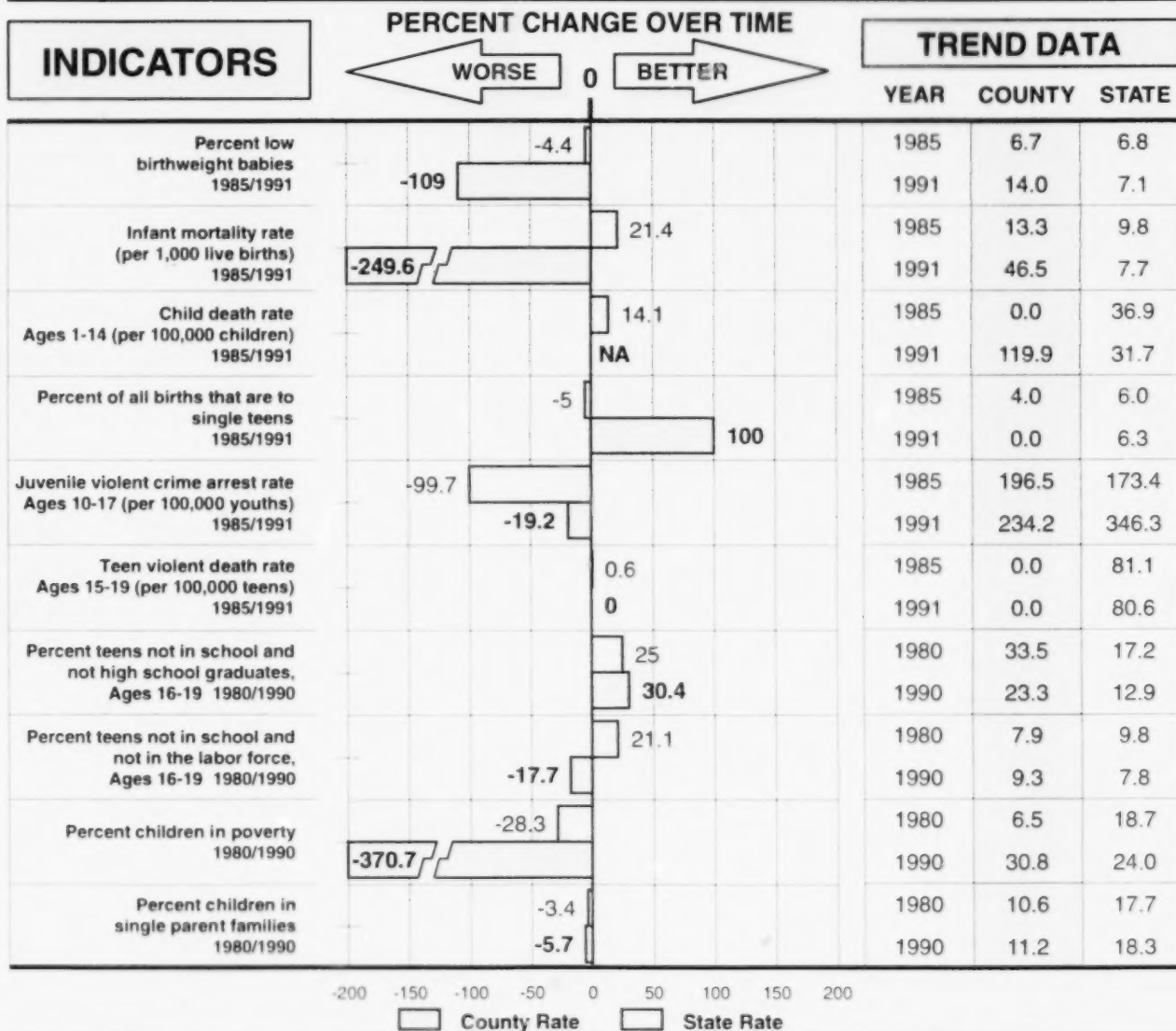
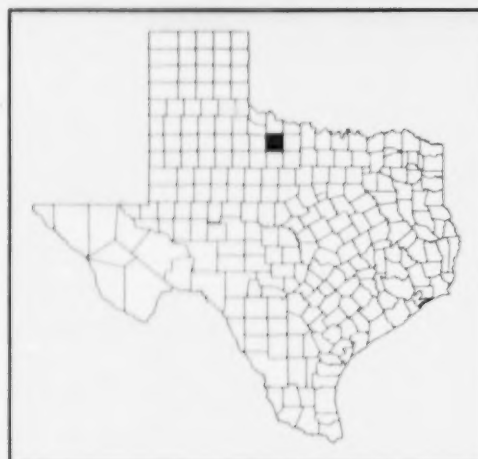
BAYLOR

1990 Total Population 4,385
1990 Child Population 927

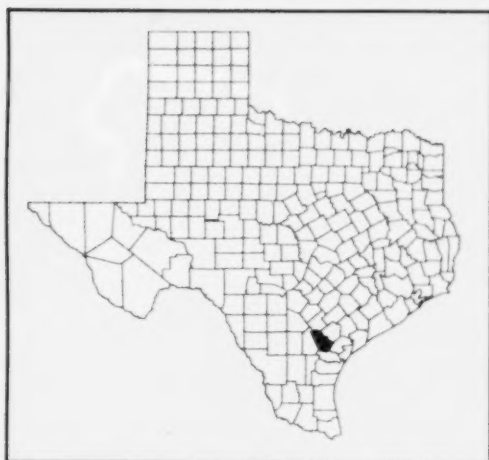
1990 Child Poverty Rate 30.8%

White	24.1%
Black	NA
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,228



BEE

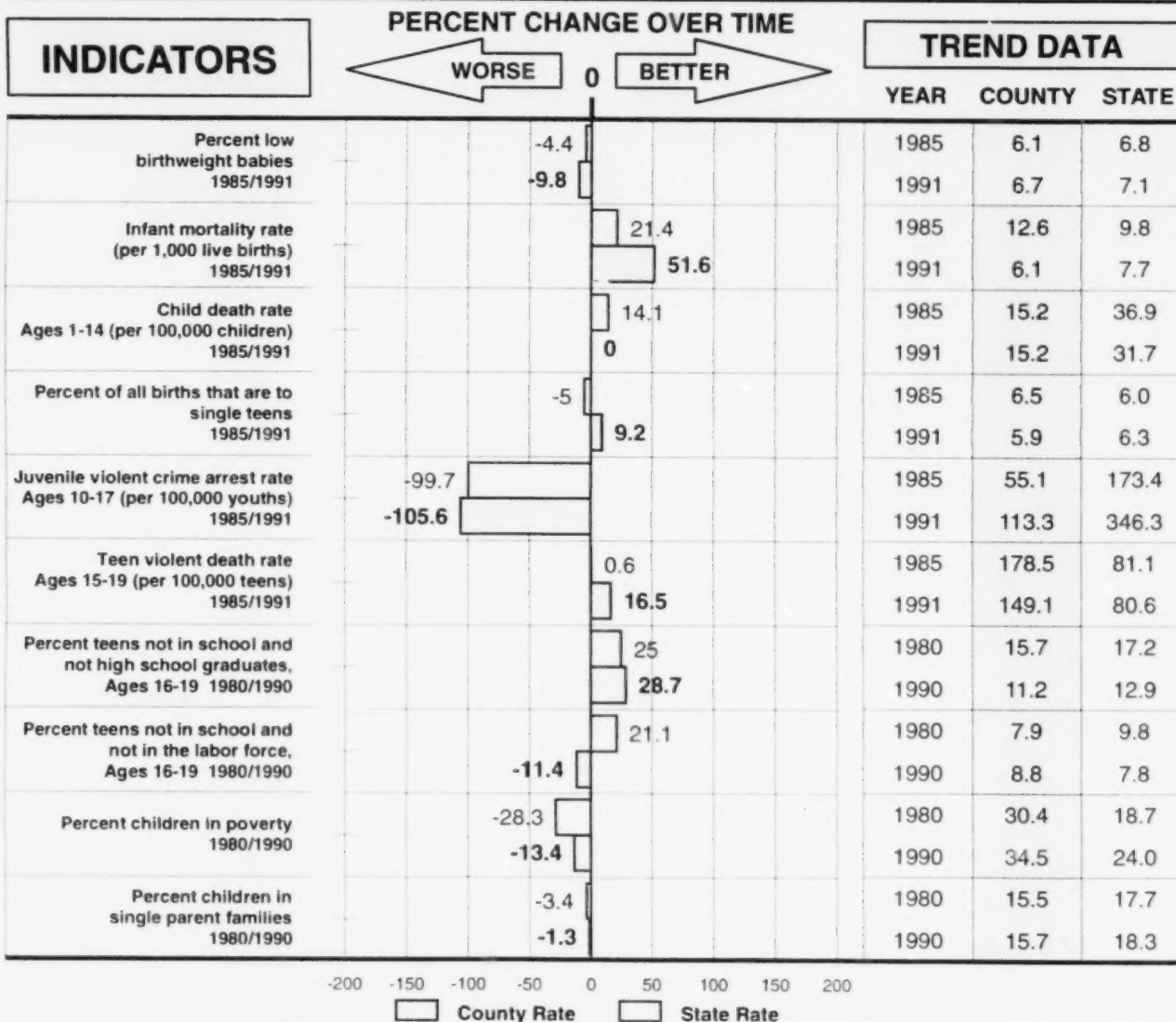


1990 Total Population 25,135
1990 Child Population 7,811

1990 Child Poverty Rate 34.5%

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Black	NA
Hispanic	47.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	57.5%

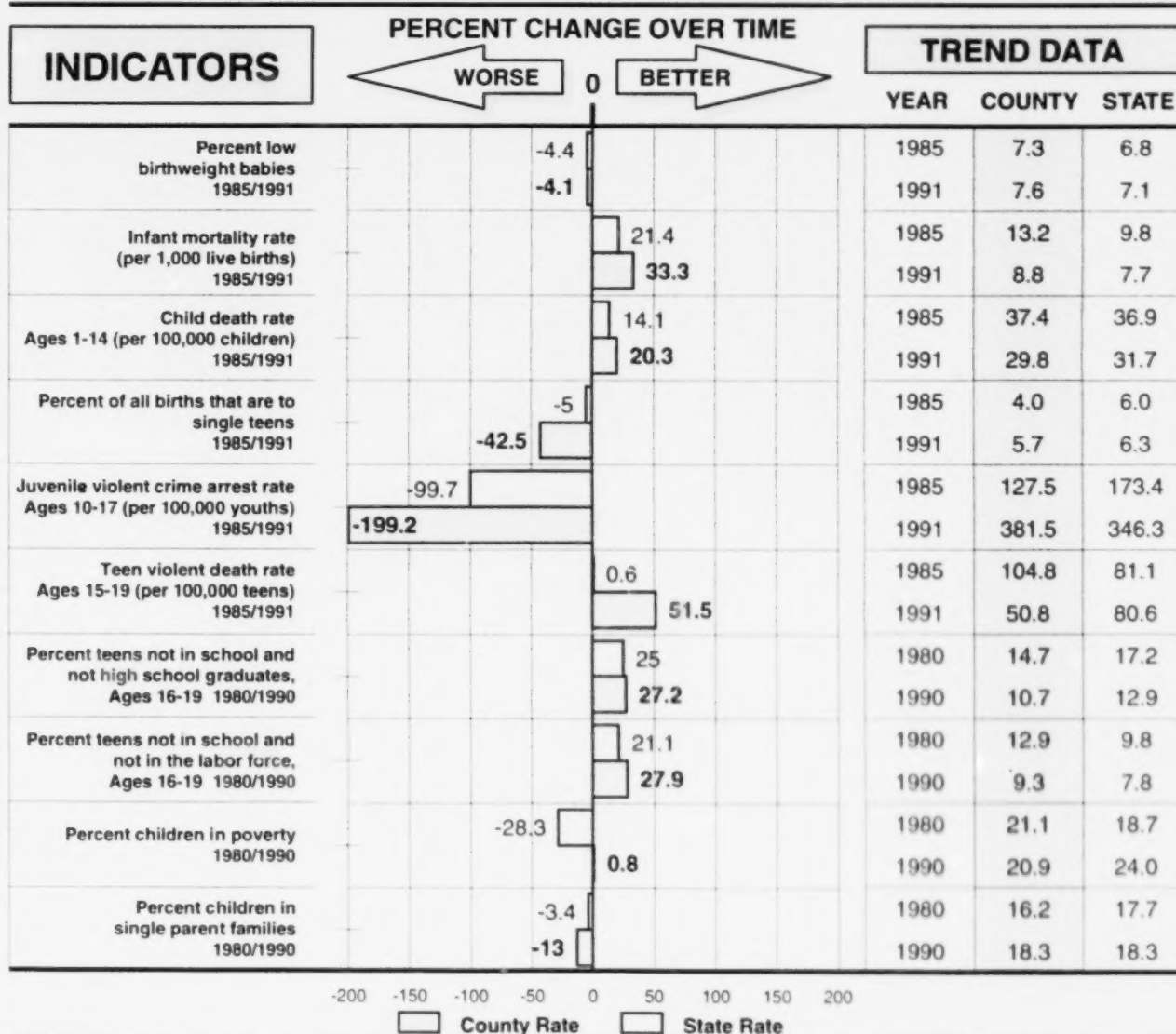
1990 Unemployment Rate 6.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,614



1990 Total Population 191,088
1990 Child Population 54,035

1990 Child Poverty Rate	20.9%
White	15.9%
Black	34.3%
Hispanic	24.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	23.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	25.8%
Other	25.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,755



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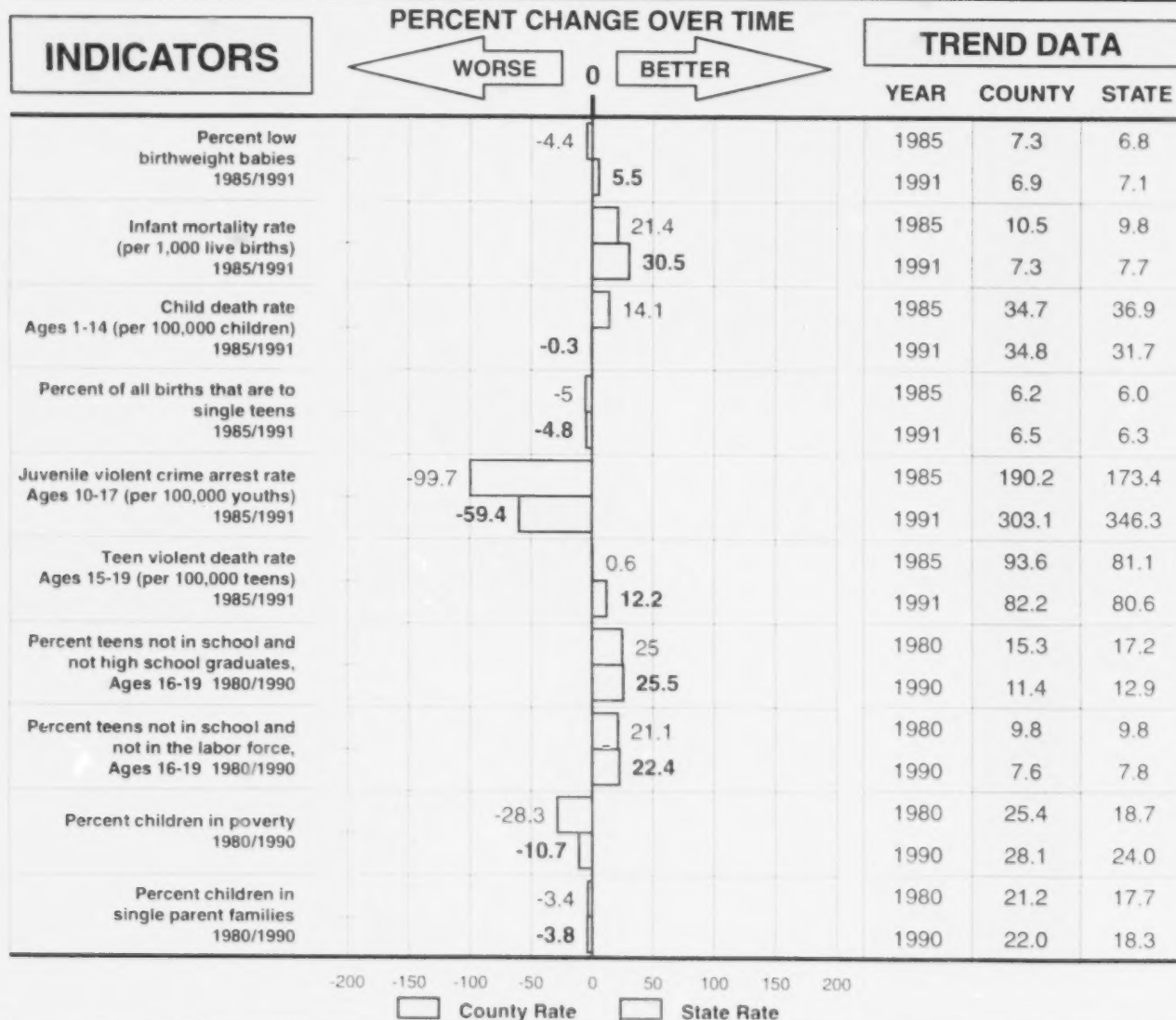


1990 Total Population 1,185,394
1990 Child Population 342,359

1990 Child Poverty Rate 28.1%

White	24.0%
Black	34.8%
Hispanic	37.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	15.7%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	37.7%
Other	40.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,926



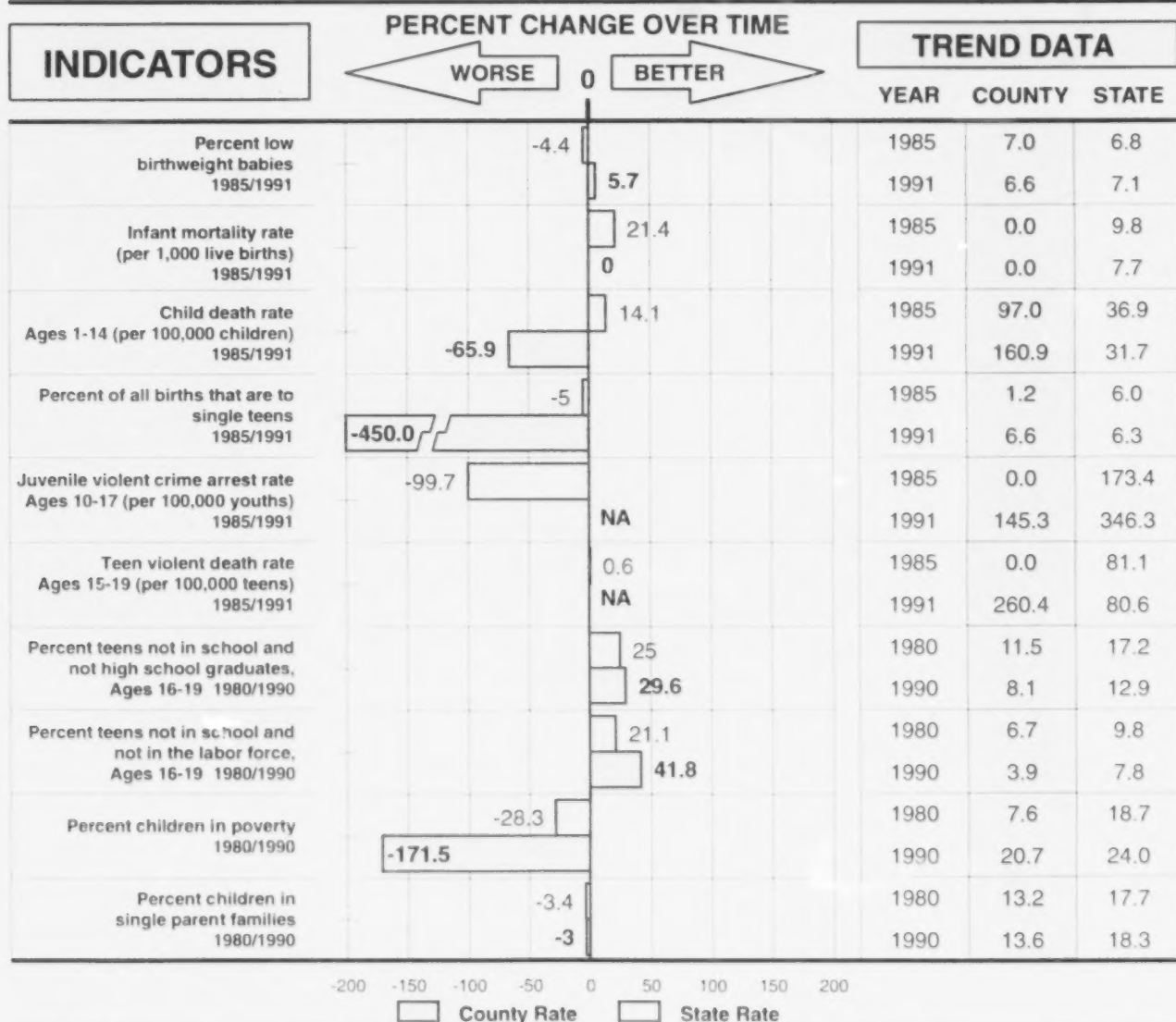
BLANCO

1990 Total Population 5,972
1990 Child Population 1,469

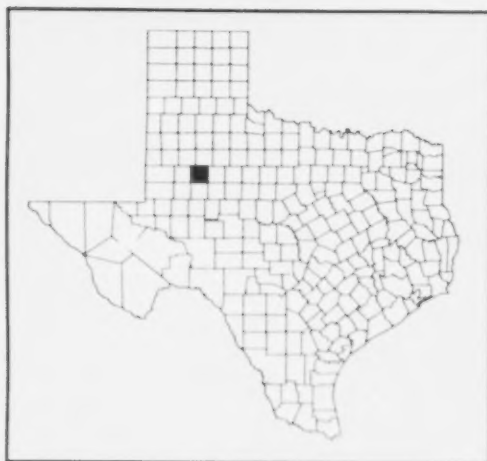
1990 Child Poverty Rate 20.7%

White	21.9%
Black	NA
Hispanic	30.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,297



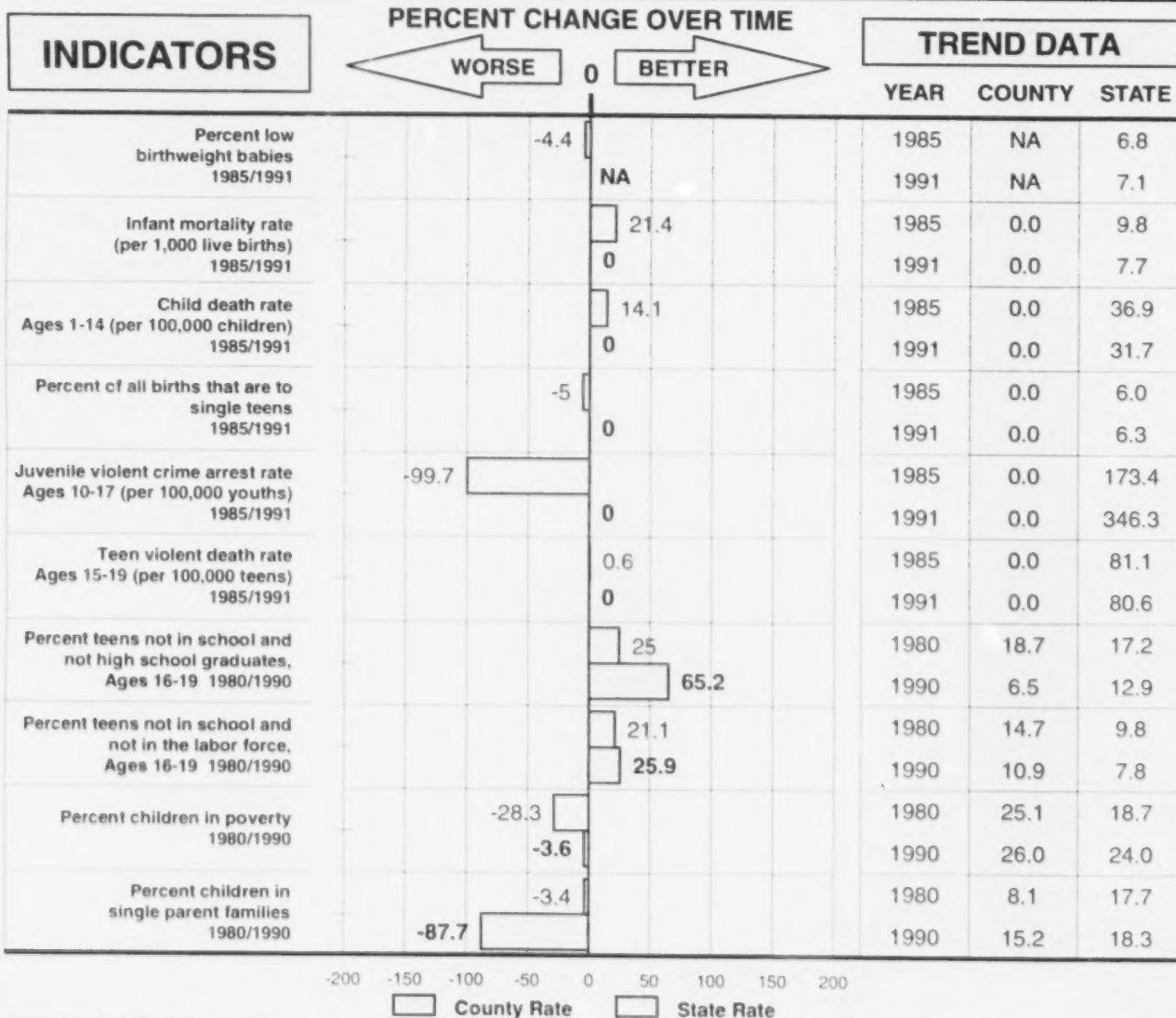
BORDEN



1990 Total Population 799
1990 Child Population 223

1990 Child Poverty Rate	
White	26.0%
Black	24.0%
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$29,375

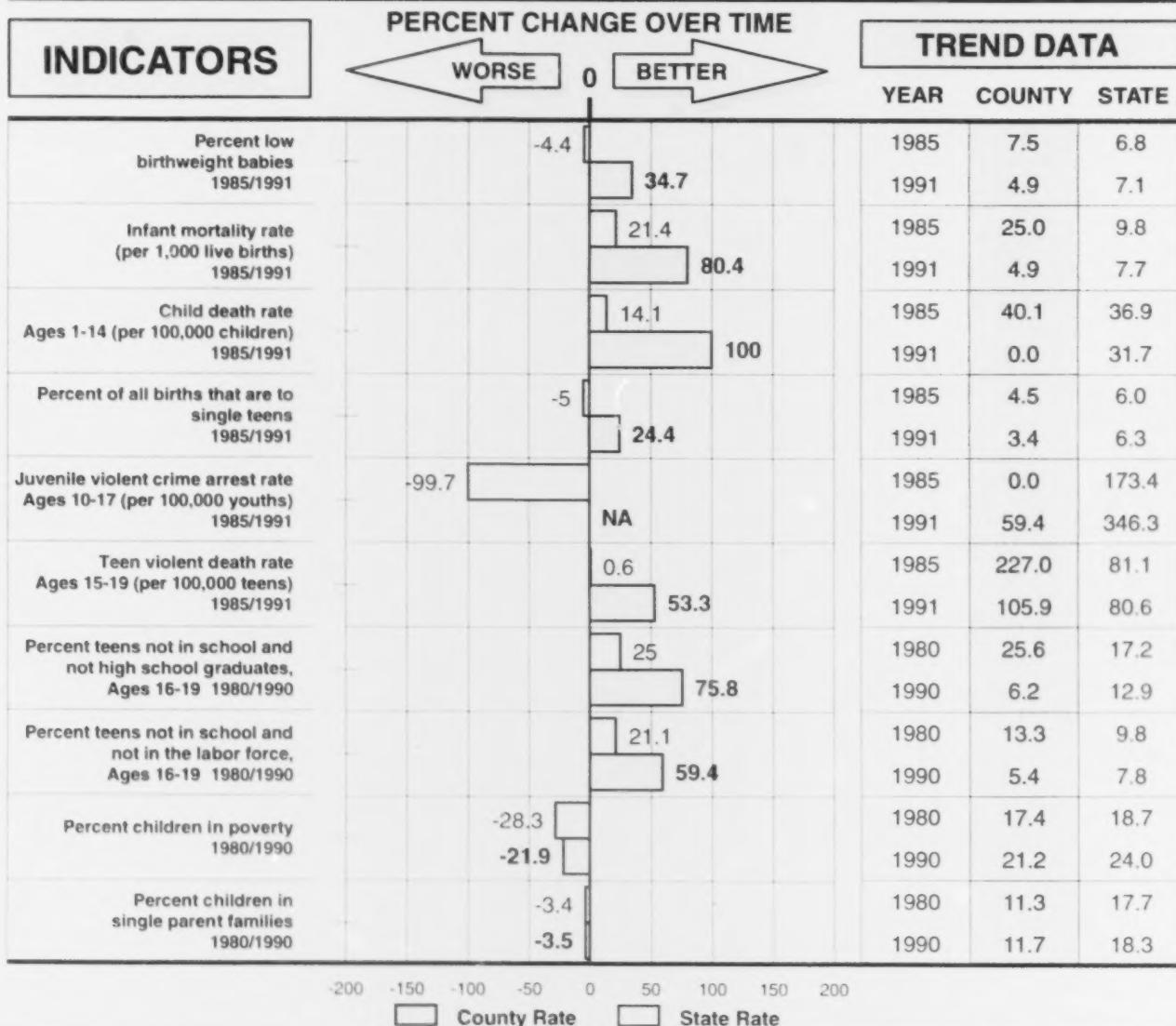


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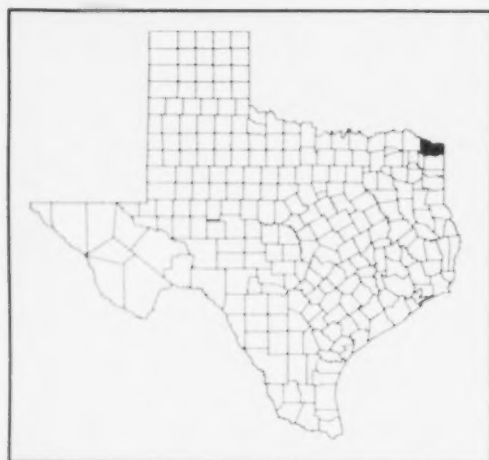
1990 Total Population 15,125
1990 Child Population 3,574

1990 Child Poverty Rate	21.2%
White	19.1%
Black	29.8%
Hispanic	44.7%
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American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	66.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,411



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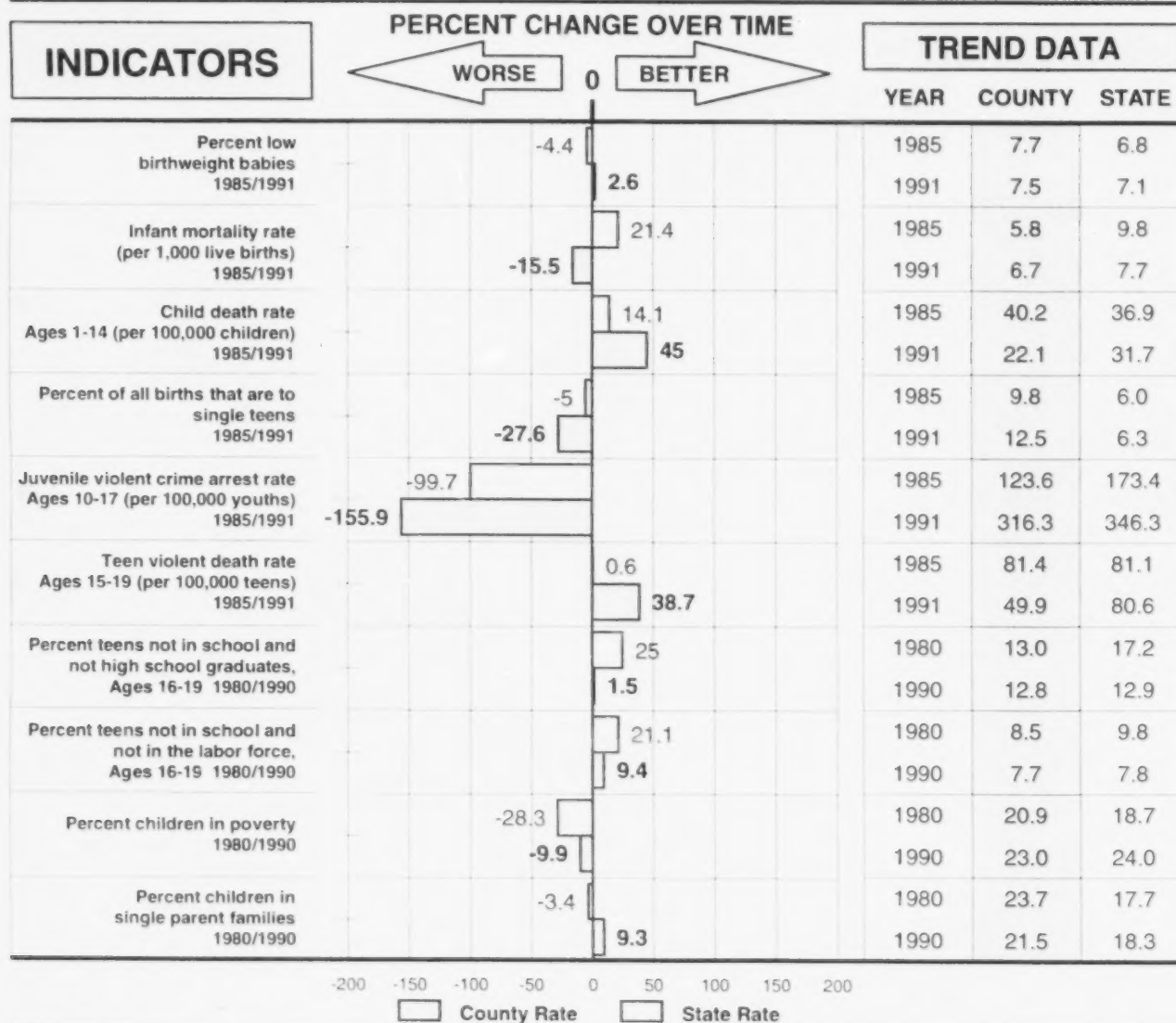


1990 Total Population 81,665
1990 Child Population 22,146

1990 Child Poverty Rate 23.0%

White	12.1%
Black	50.8%
Hispanic	31.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	47.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$24,237

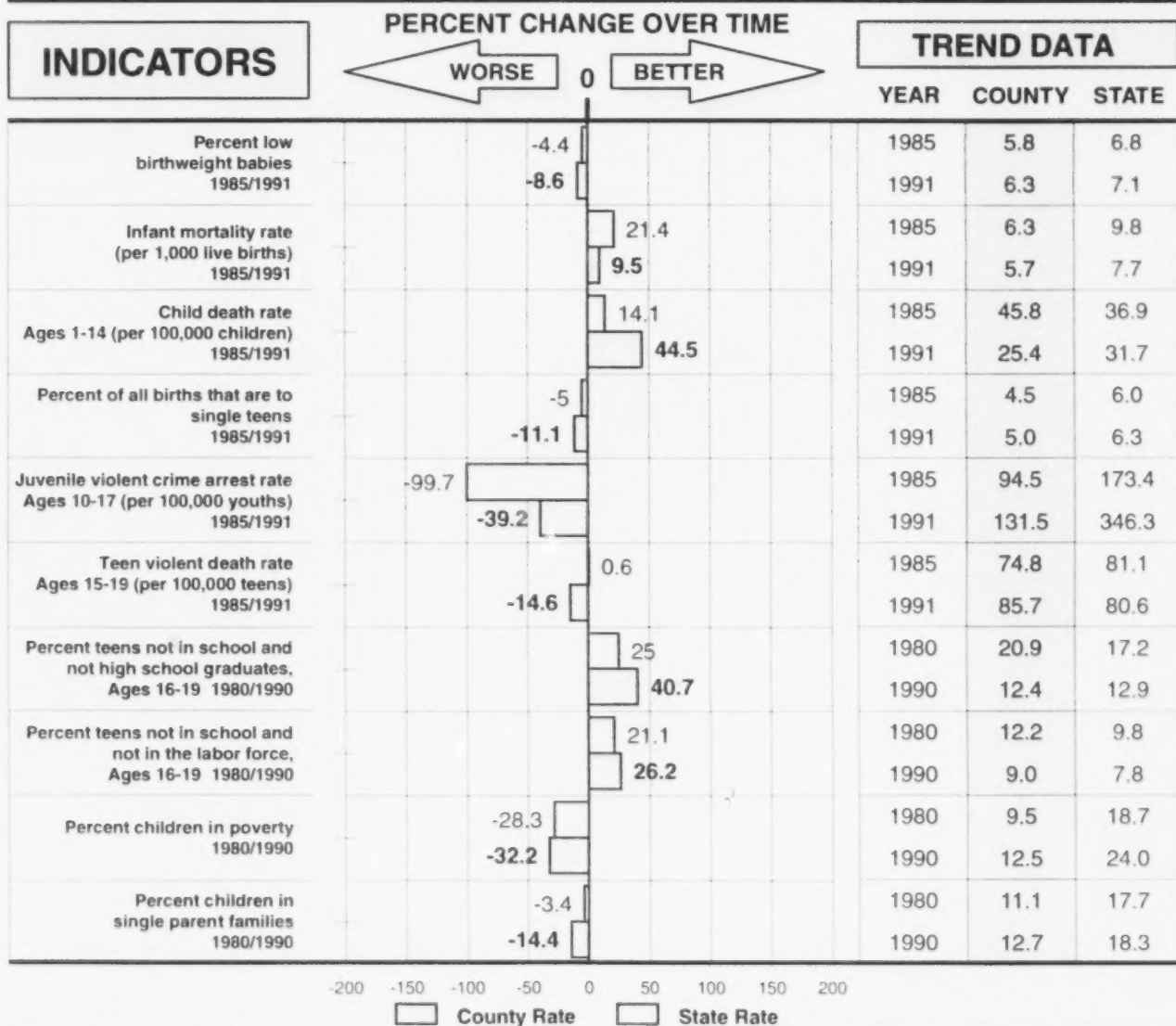


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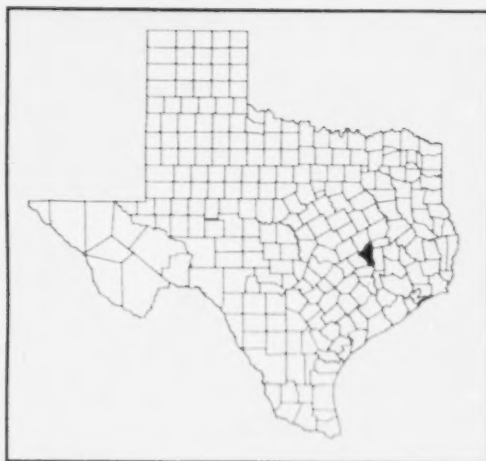
1990 Total Population 191,707
1990 Child Population 55,614

1990 Child Poverty Rate		12.5%
White		9.3%
Black		32.5%
Hispanic		22.1%
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American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		24.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$34,418



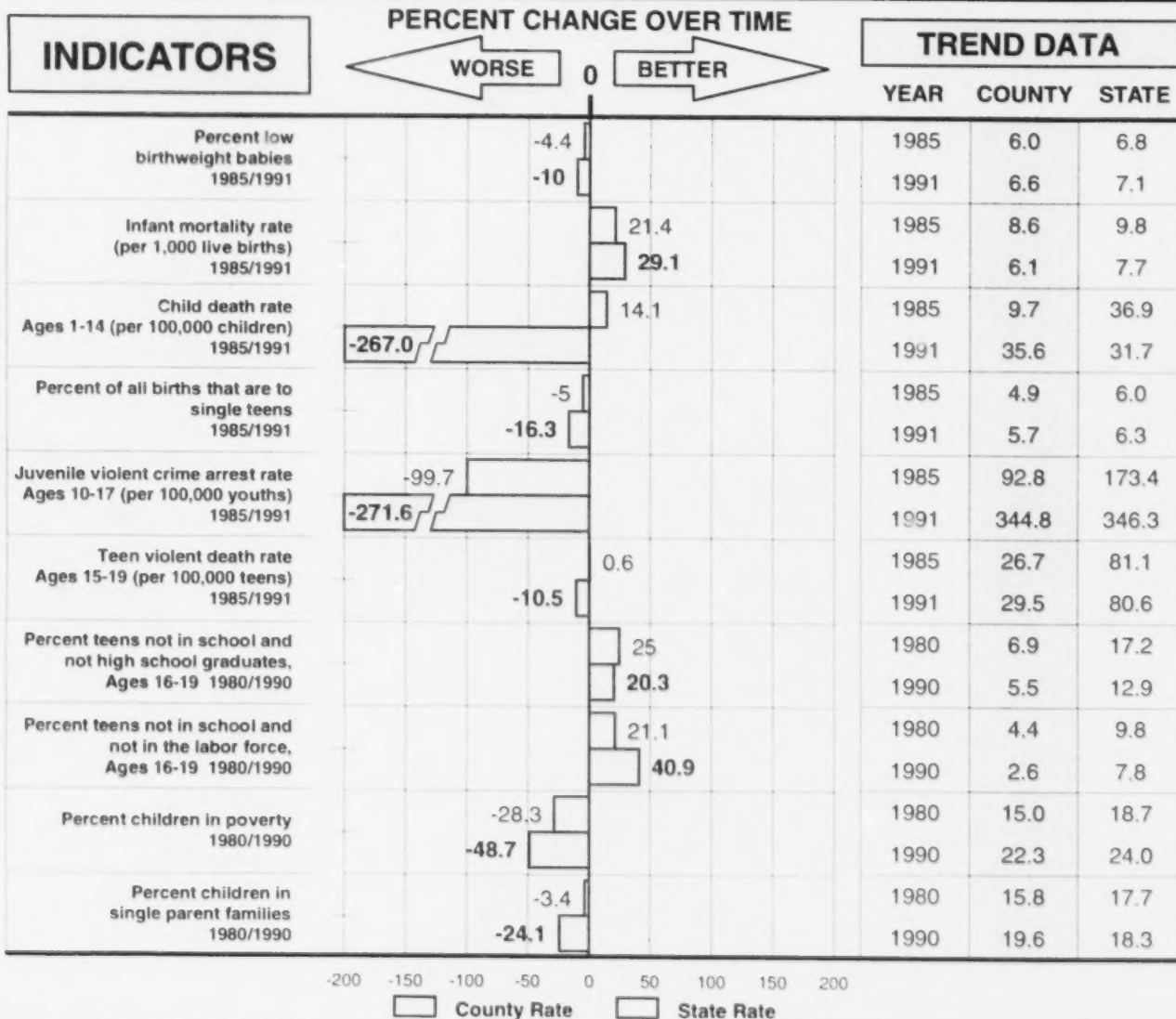
BRAZOS



1990 Total Population 121,862
1990 Child Population 25,548

1990 Child Poverty Rate	
White	12.4%
Black	53.0%
Hispanic	34.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	26.1%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	37.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,411



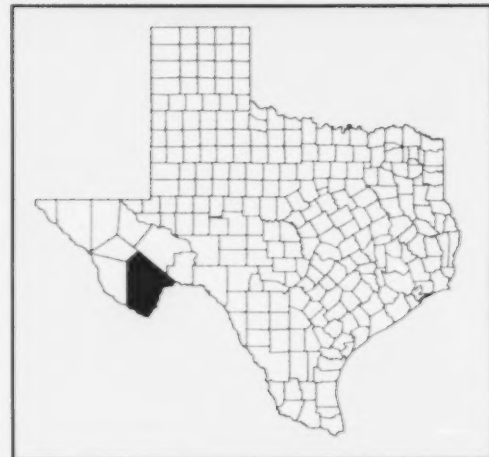
BREWSTER

1990 Total Population 8,681
1990 Child Population 1,997

1990 Child Poverty Rate 30.9%

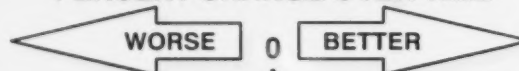
White	32.3%
Black	NA
Hispanic	43.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,586



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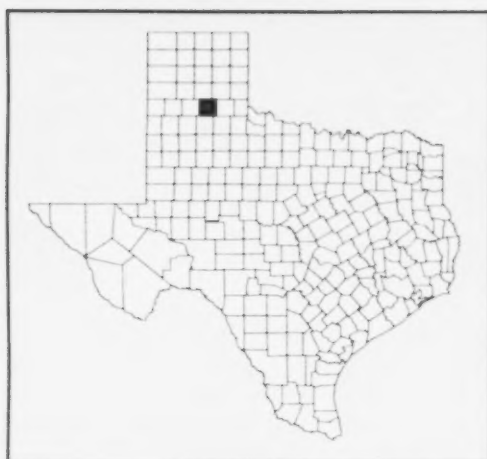
YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-184	-4.4	1985	2.5	6.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991		21.4	1991	7.1	7.1
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991		14.1	1985	0.0	9.8
		0	1991	8.9	7.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-69	-5	1985	0.0	36.9
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	NA	1991	0.0	31.7
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991		0.6	1985	4.2	6.0
		44.1	1991	7.1	6.3
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		25	1985	0.0	173.4
		8.9	1991	114.8	346.3
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	-150	21.1	1985	503.8	81.1
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990		-28.3	1991	281.7	80.6
		-30.2	1980	11.2	17.2
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990		-3.4	1990	10.2	12.9
		-9.6	1980	2.4	9.8
			1990	6.0	7.8
			1980	23.7	18.7
			1990	30.9	24.0
			1980	16.7	17.7
			1990	18.3	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

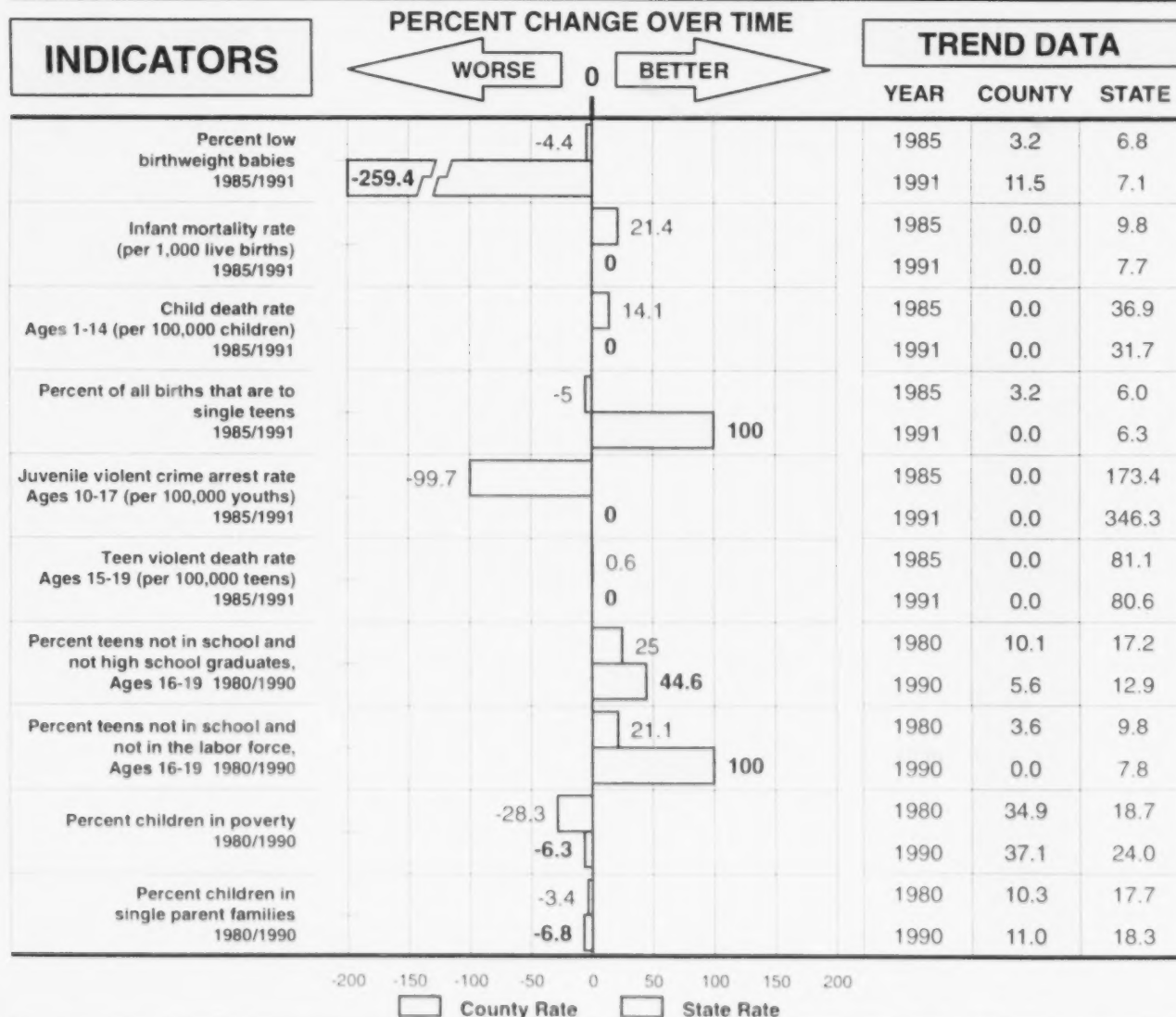
BRISCOE



1990 Total Population 1,971
1990 Child Population 553

1990 Child Poverty Rate		37.1%
White		20.1%
Black		NA
Hispanic		67.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		71.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,696

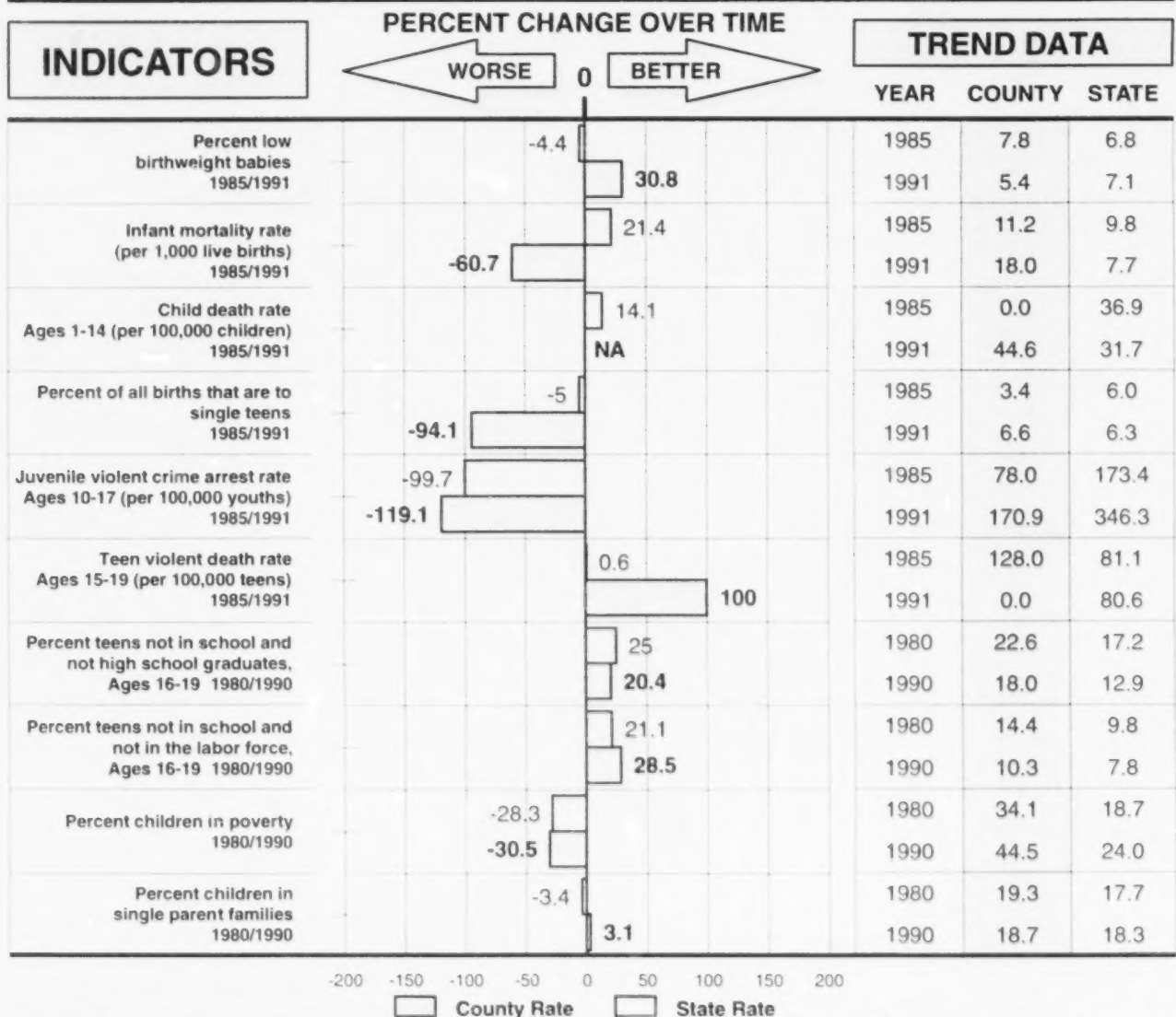
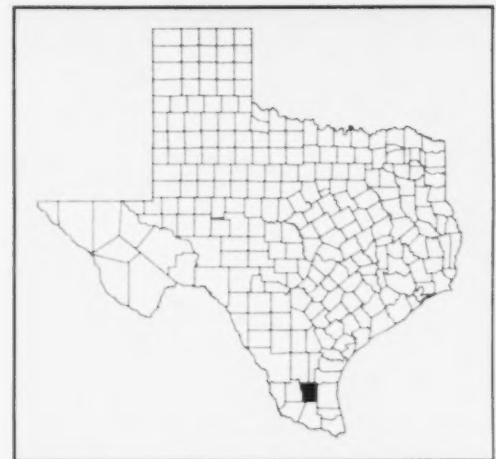


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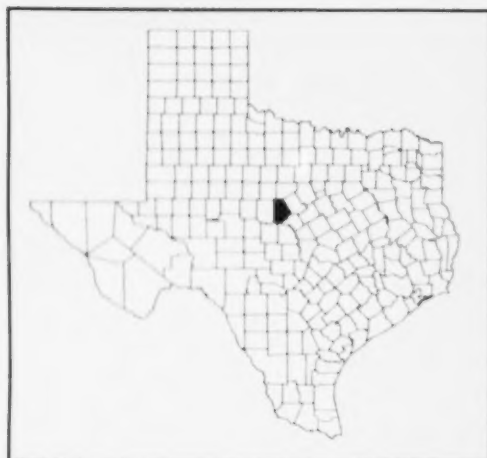
1990 Total Population 8,204
1990 Child Population 2,664

1990 Child Poverty Rate		44.5%
White		46.8%
Black		NA
Hispanic		45.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		35.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$13,509



BROWN



1990 Total Population 34,371
1990 Child Population 8,818

1990 Child Poverty Rate 25.8%

White	23.3%
Black	51.7%
Hispanic	40.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	37.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,291

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YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	7.0	6.8
	-27.1	1991	8.9	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	12.1	9.8
	48.8	1991	6.2	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	84.0	36.9
	51.4	1991	40.8	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	5.6	6.0
	10.7	1991	5.0	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	N/A	1991	115.4	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	35.1	81.1
	-104.6	1991	71.8	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	15.9	17.2
	7.5	1990	14.7	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	9.4	9.8
	12.8	1990	8.2	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	14.7	18.7
	-75	1990	25.8	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	14.7	17.7
	-27.9	1990	18.8	18.3

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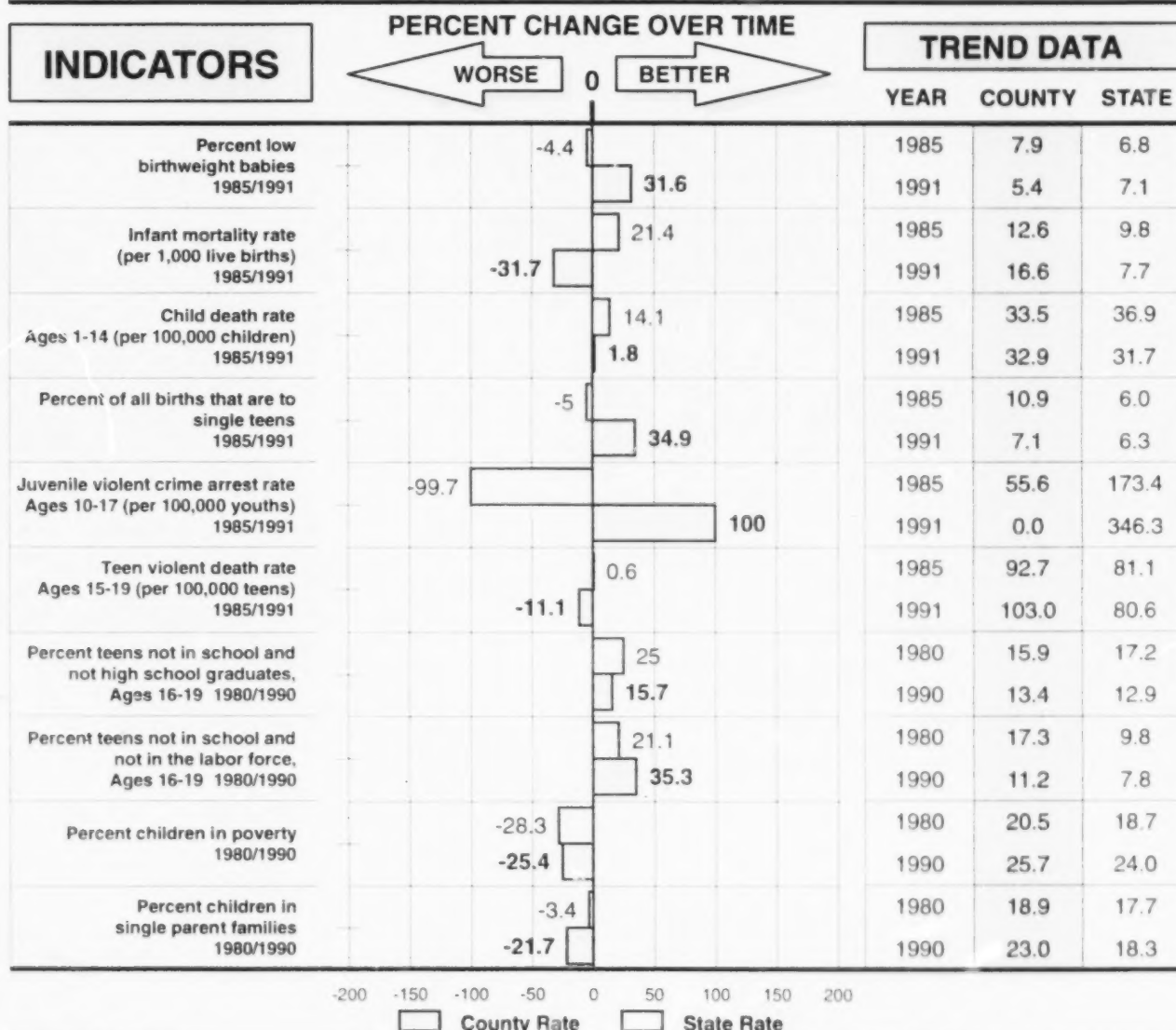
County Rate State Rate

BURLESON

1990 Total Population 13,625
1990 Child Population 3,561

1990 Child Poverty Rate		25.7%
White		14.2%
Black		52.1%
Hispanic		37.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		43.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,785



BURNET

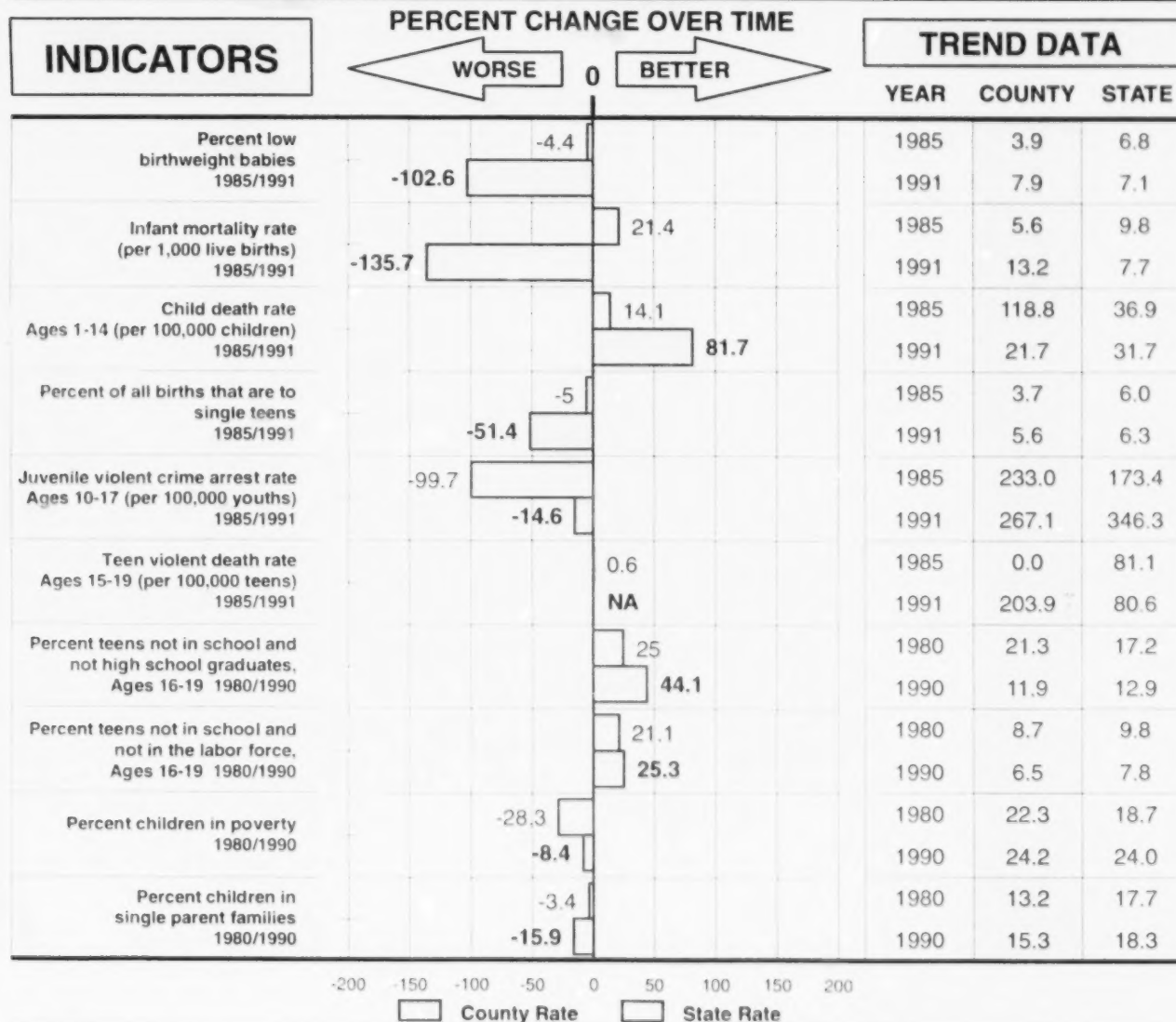


1990 Total Population 22,677
1990 Child Population 5,437

1990 Child Poverty Rate 24.2%

White	22.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	39.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	39.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,420



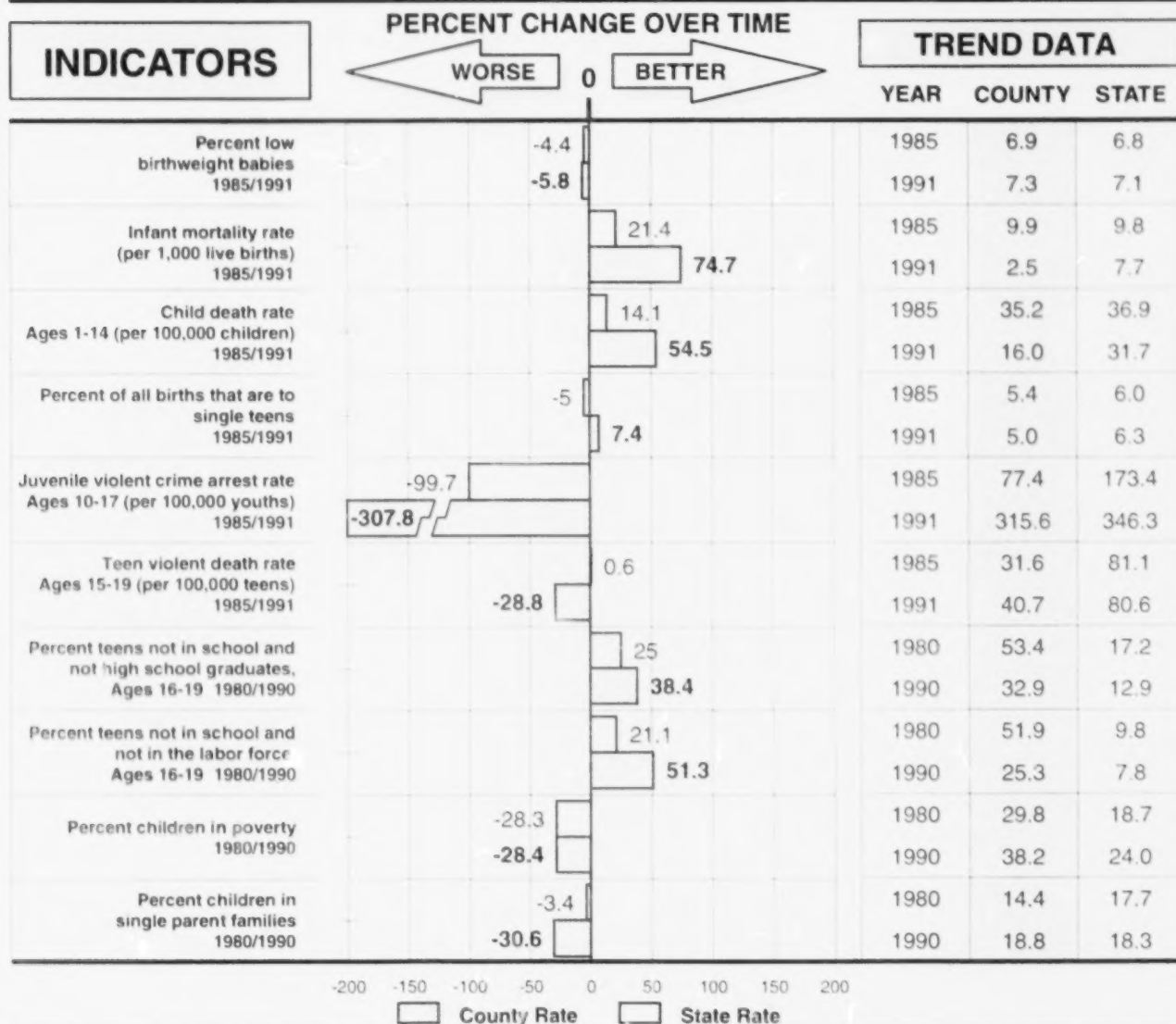
CALDWELL

1990 Total Population 26,392
1990 Child Population 7,711

1990 Child Poverty Rate 38.2%

White	31.7%
Black	63.1%
Hispanic	50.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	55.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,169



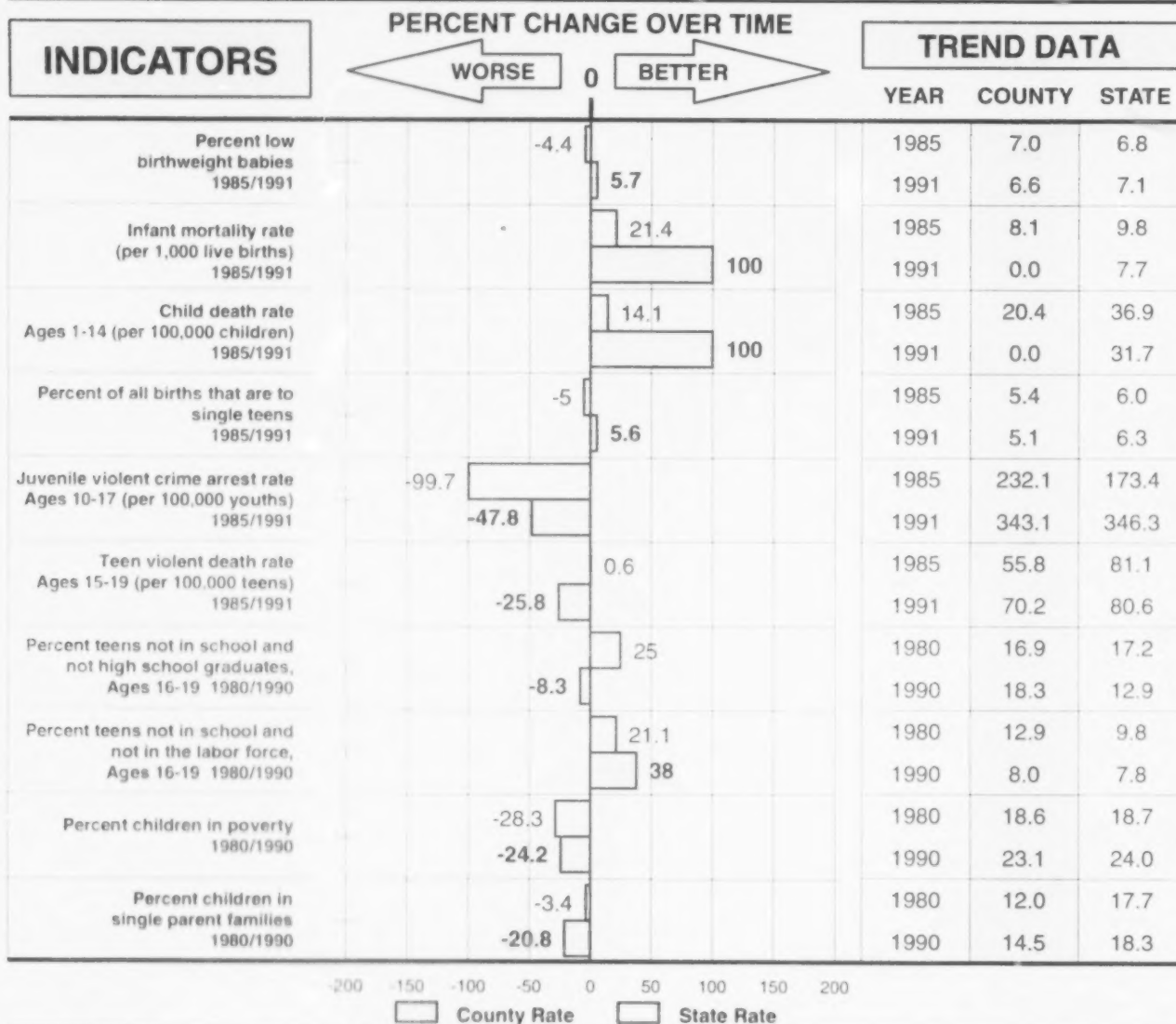
CALHOUN



1990 Total Population 19,053
1990 Child Population 5,594

1990 Child Poverty Rate		23.1%
White		17.1%
Black		38.1%
Hispanic		32.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander		23.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		41.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,706

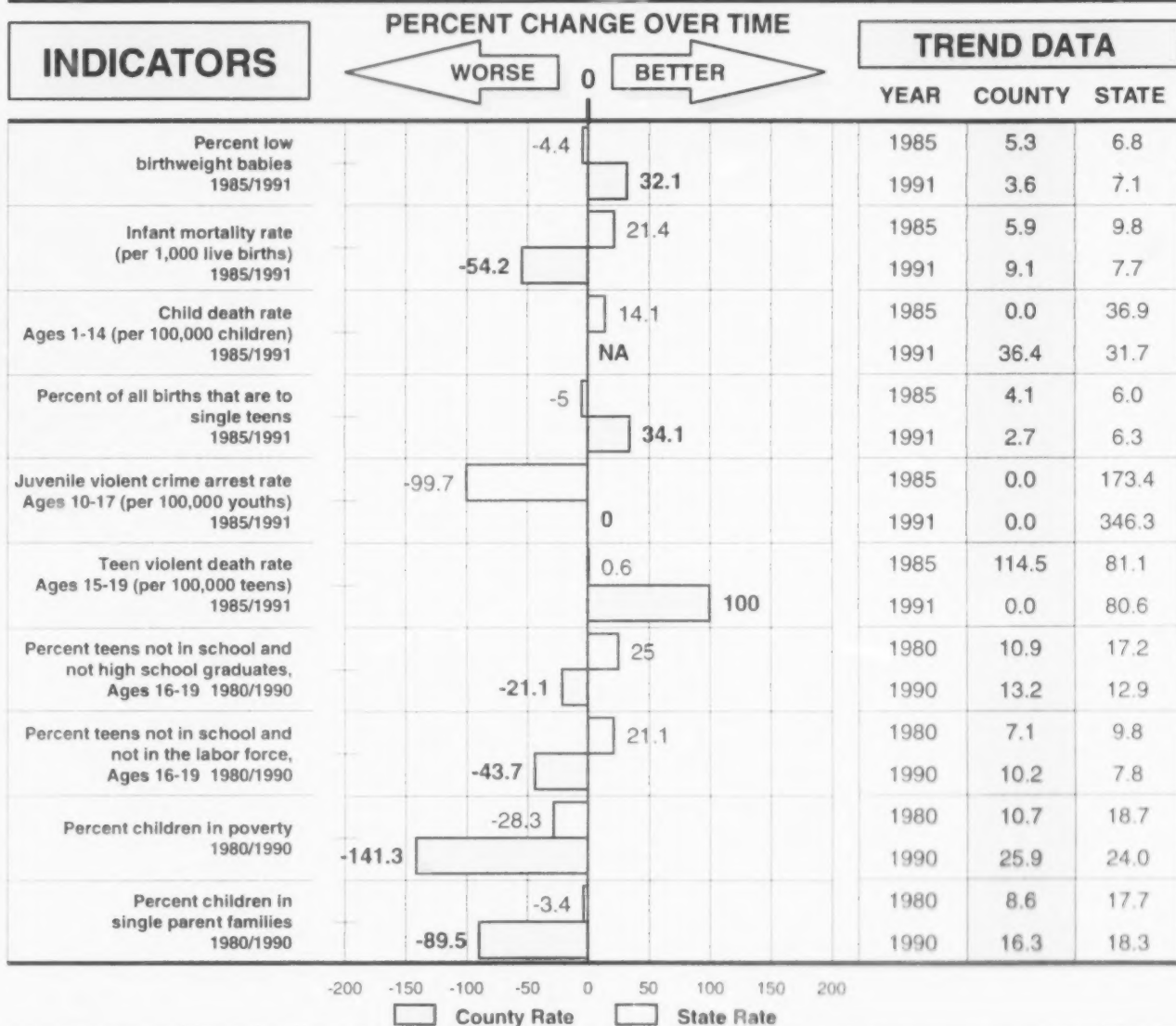


CALLAHAN

1990 Total Population 11,859
1990 Child Population 3,281

1990 Child Poverty Rate		25.9%
White		25.5%
Black		NA
Hispanic		40.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		51.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,712



CAMERON



1990 Total Population 260,120
1990 Child Population 90,615

1990 Child Poverty Rate 50.5%

White	50.4%
Black	22.3%
Hispanic	54.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	14.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	34.2%
Other	53.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 12%

1990 Median Household Income \$17,336

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	5.1	6.8
	-13.7	1991	5.8	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	6.8	9.8
	16.2	1991	5.7	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	27.6	36.9
	-33.7	1991	36.9	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	3.1	6.0
	-32.3	1991	4.1	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	144.1	173.4
	-79.6	1991	258.8	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	63.1	81.1
	-12.8	1991	71.2	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	18.9	17.2
	25.9	1990	14.0	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	11.1	9.8
	13.5	1990	9.6	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	41.5	18.7
	-21.7	1990	50.5	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	18.0	17.7
	-4.4	1990	18.8	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

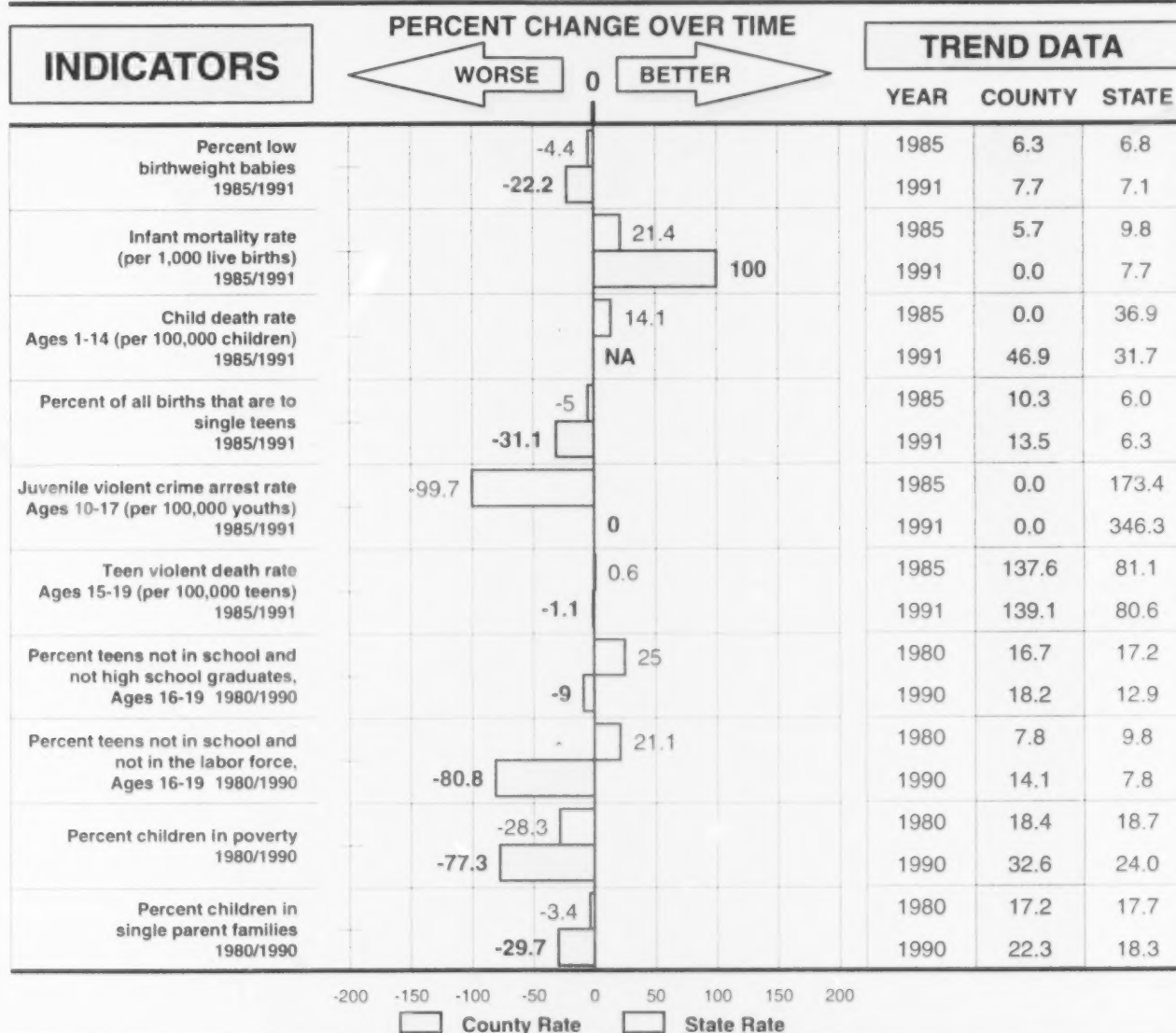
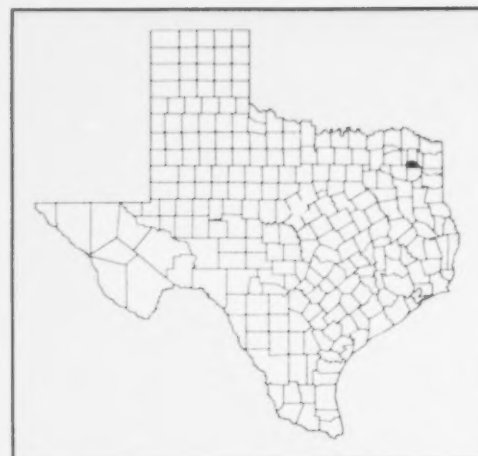
CAMP

1990 Total Population 9,904
1990 Child Population 2,529

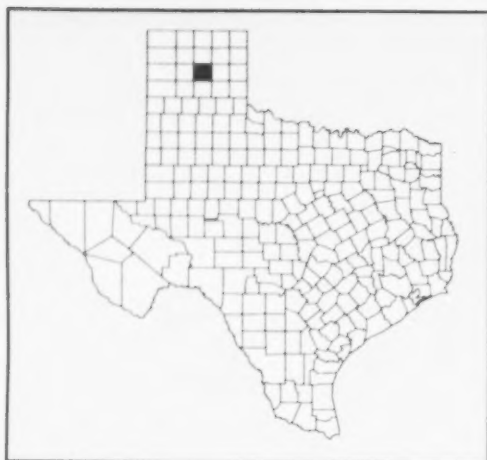
1990 Child Poverty Rate 32.6%

White	16.1%
Black	68.3%
Hispanic	65.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,673



CARSON



1990 Total Population 6,576
1990 Child Population 1,970

1990 Child Poverty Rate 10.6%

White	9.9%
Black	NA
Hispanic	26.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$26,765

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-150	-4.4	1985	4.0	6.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	-333.3	21.4	1991	10.0	7.1
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	0	14.1	1985	9.9	9.8
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	27.5	1991	42.9	7.7
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	0	1985	0.0	36.9
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0	0.6	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	-23.8	25	1985	4.0	6.0
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	-28.3	42.7	1991	2.9	6.3
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-6.9	21.1	1985	0.0	173.4
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-39.7	-3.4	1991	0.0	346.3
			1985	0.0	81.1
			1991	0.0	80.6
			1980	7.5	17.2
			1990	4.3	12.9
			1980	4.2	9.8
			1990	5.2	7.8
			1980	9.9	18.7
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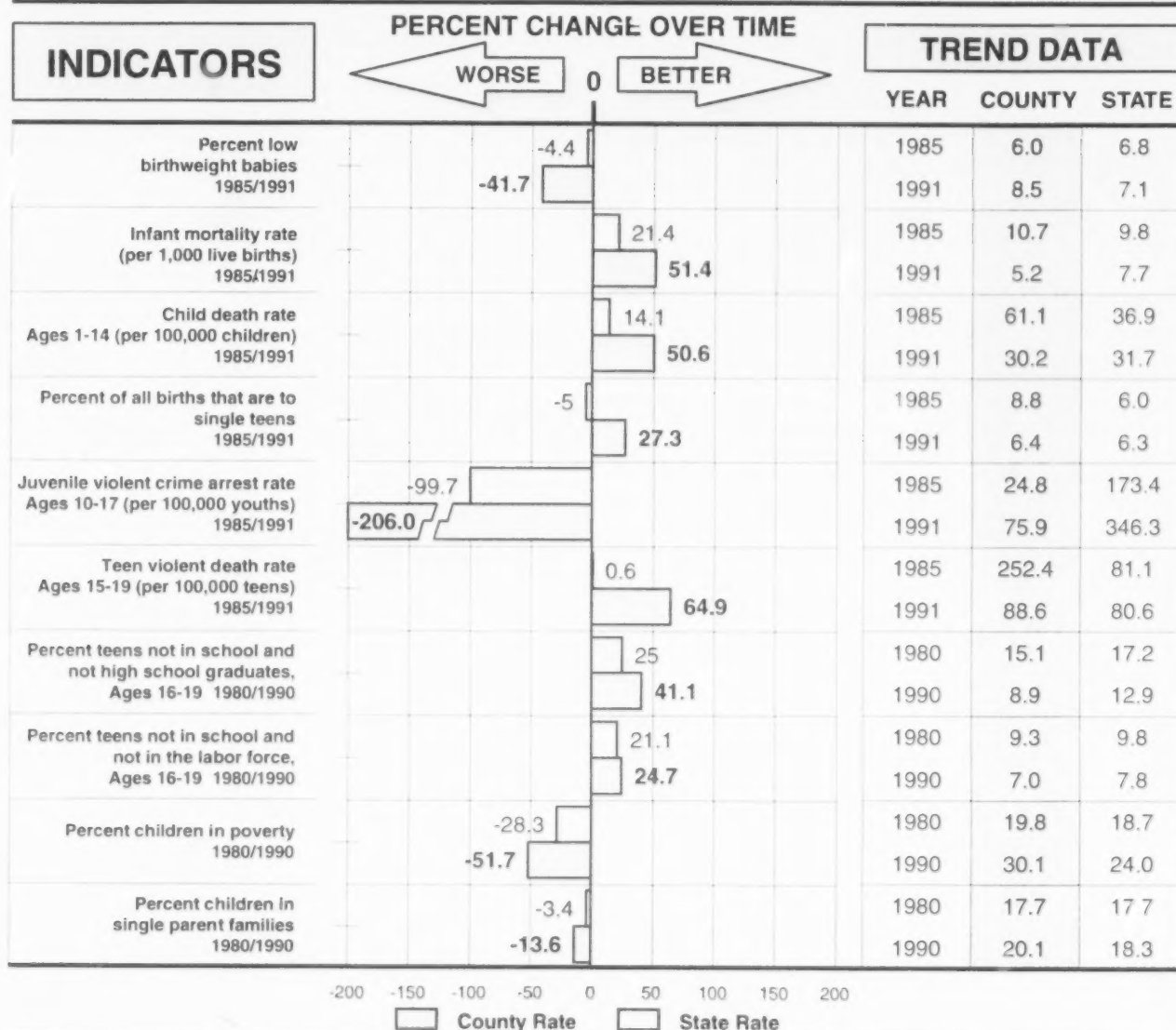
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1990 Total Population 29,982
1990 Child Population 8,057

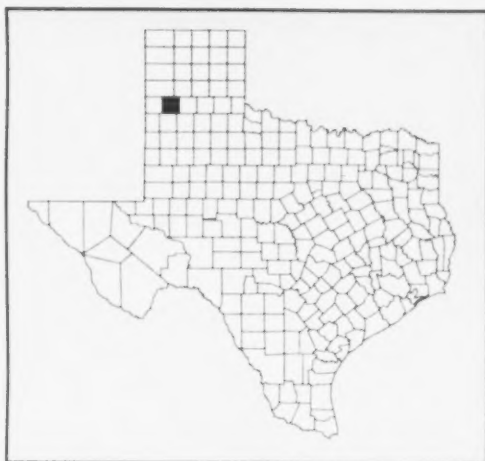
1990 Child Poverty Rate 30.1%

White	20.7%
Black	58.5%
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,886



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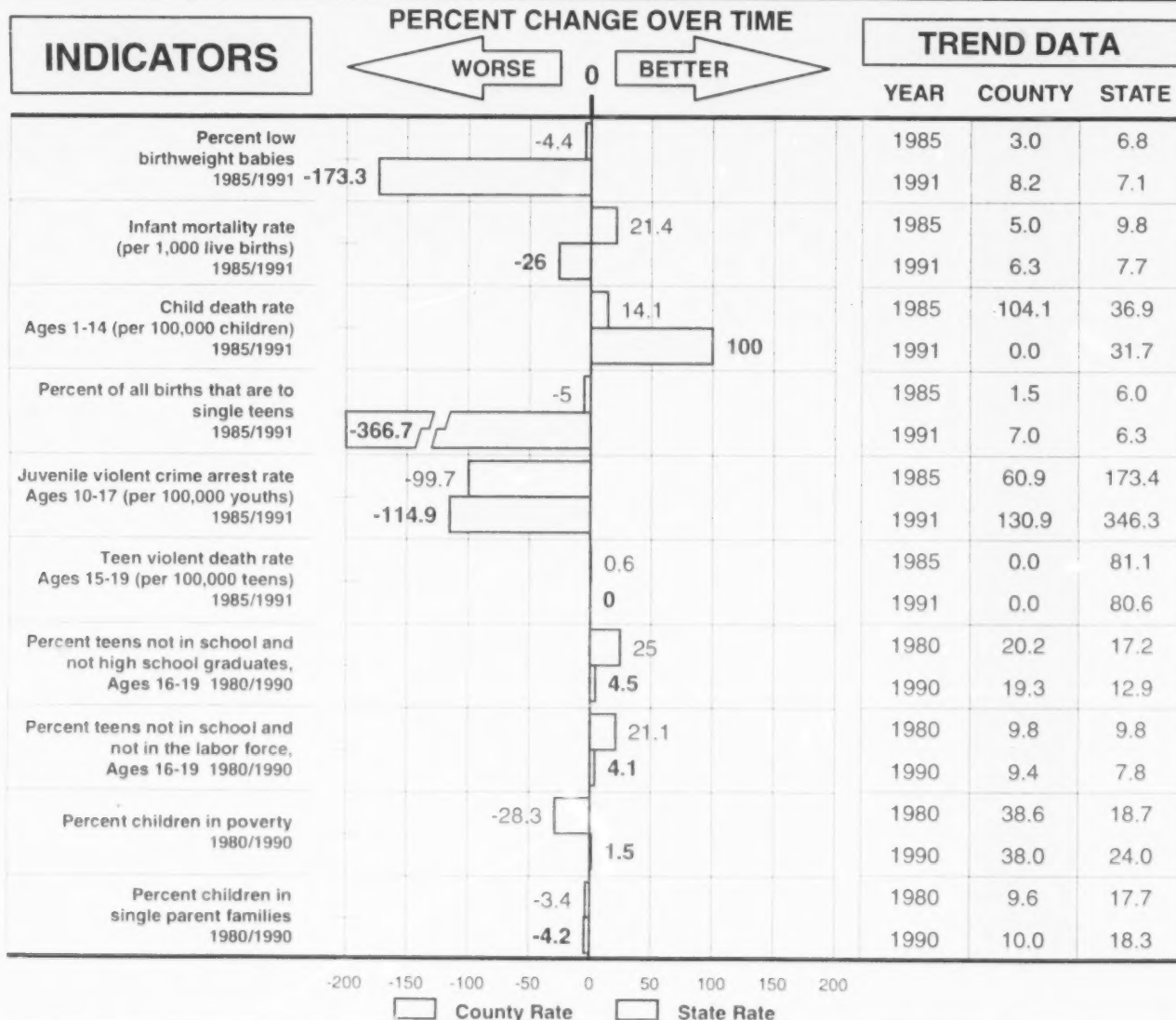


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1990 Child Population 3,232

1990 Child Poverty Rate 38.0%

White	28.9%
Black	NA
Hispanic	55.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	50.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,838



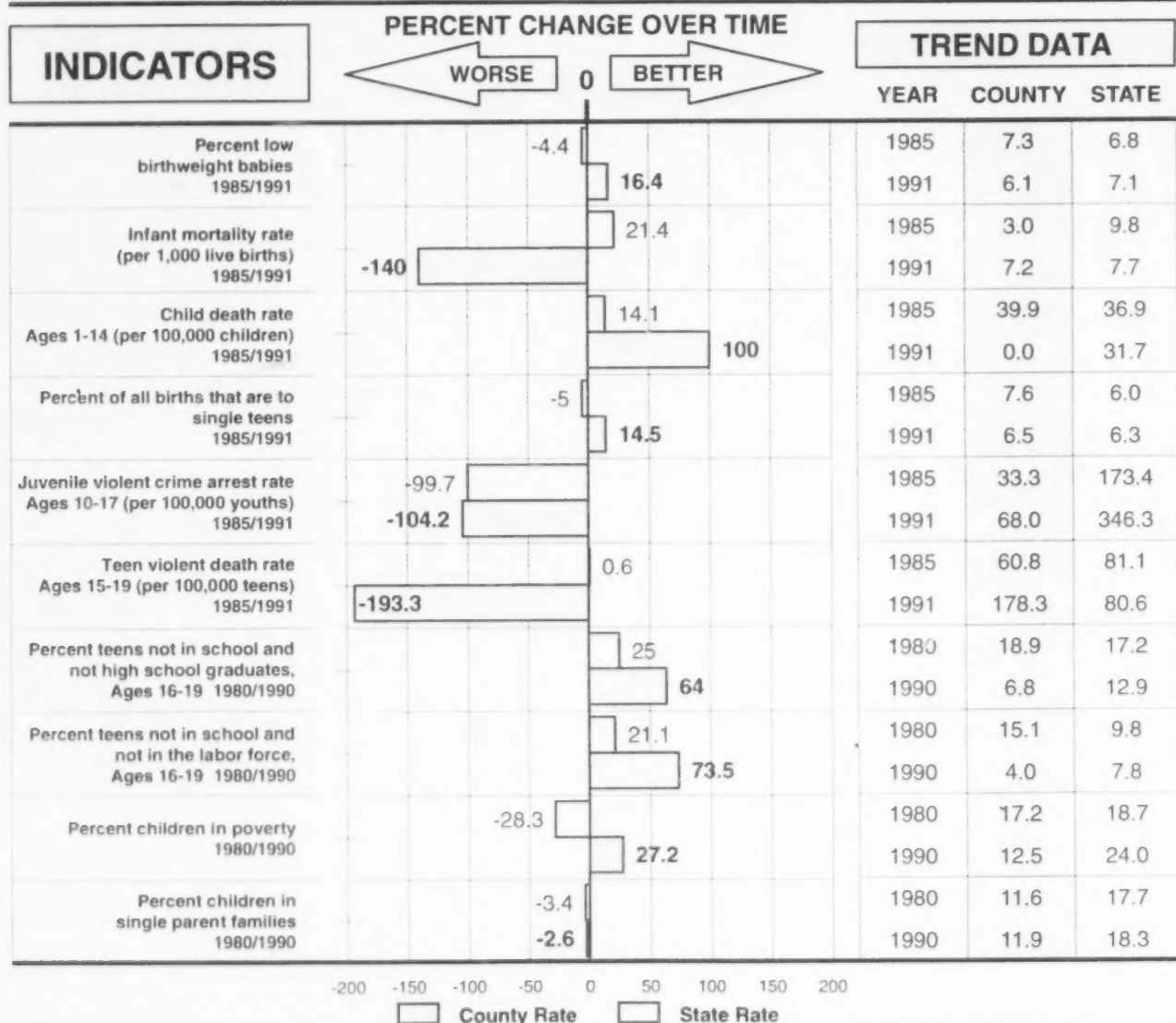
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1990 Child Population 6,005

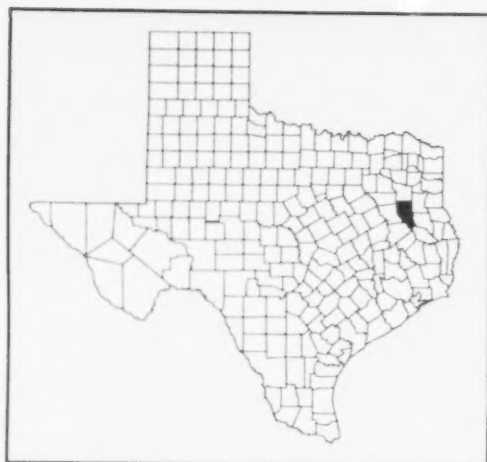
1990 Child Poverty Rate 12.5%

White	9.3%
Black	37.7%
Hispanic	27.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	17.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$31,671



CHEROKEE



1990 Total Population 41,049
1990 Child Population 10,550

1990 Child Poverty Rate 28.2%

White	20.7%
Black	50.8%
Hispanic	47.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	48.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,296

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YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	15.6	1985	9.0	6.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	76.6	1991	7.6	7.1
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	NA	1985	14.1	9.8
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1.4	1991	3.3	7.7
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	-196.2	1985	0.0	36.9
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	22.9	1991	33.9	31.7
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	8.8	1985	6.9	6.0
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	6.2	1991	6.8	6.3
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	-36.1	1985	82.6	173.4
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	-13.9	1991	244.7	346.3
			1985	131.1	81.1
			1991	101.1	80.6
			1980	21.6	17.2
			1990	19.7	12.9
			1980	11.2	9.8
			1990	10.5	7.8
			1980	20.7	18.7
			1990	28.2	24.0
			1980	18.7	17.7
			1990	21.3	18.3

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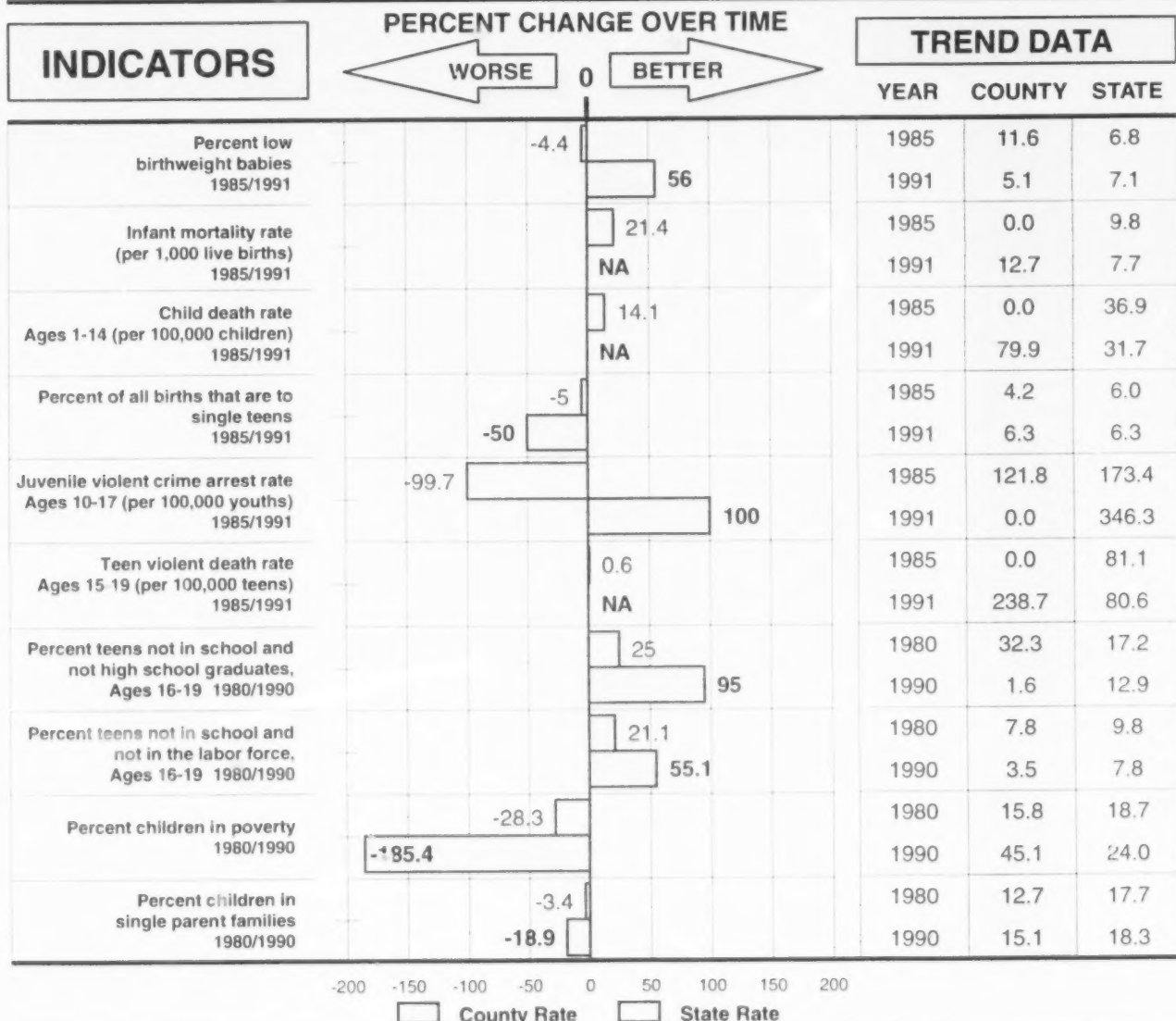
CHILDRESS

1990 Total Population 5,953
1990 Child Population 1,561

1990 Child Poverty Rate 45.1%

White	36.4%
Black	72.1%
Hispanic	81.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	75.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$16,091



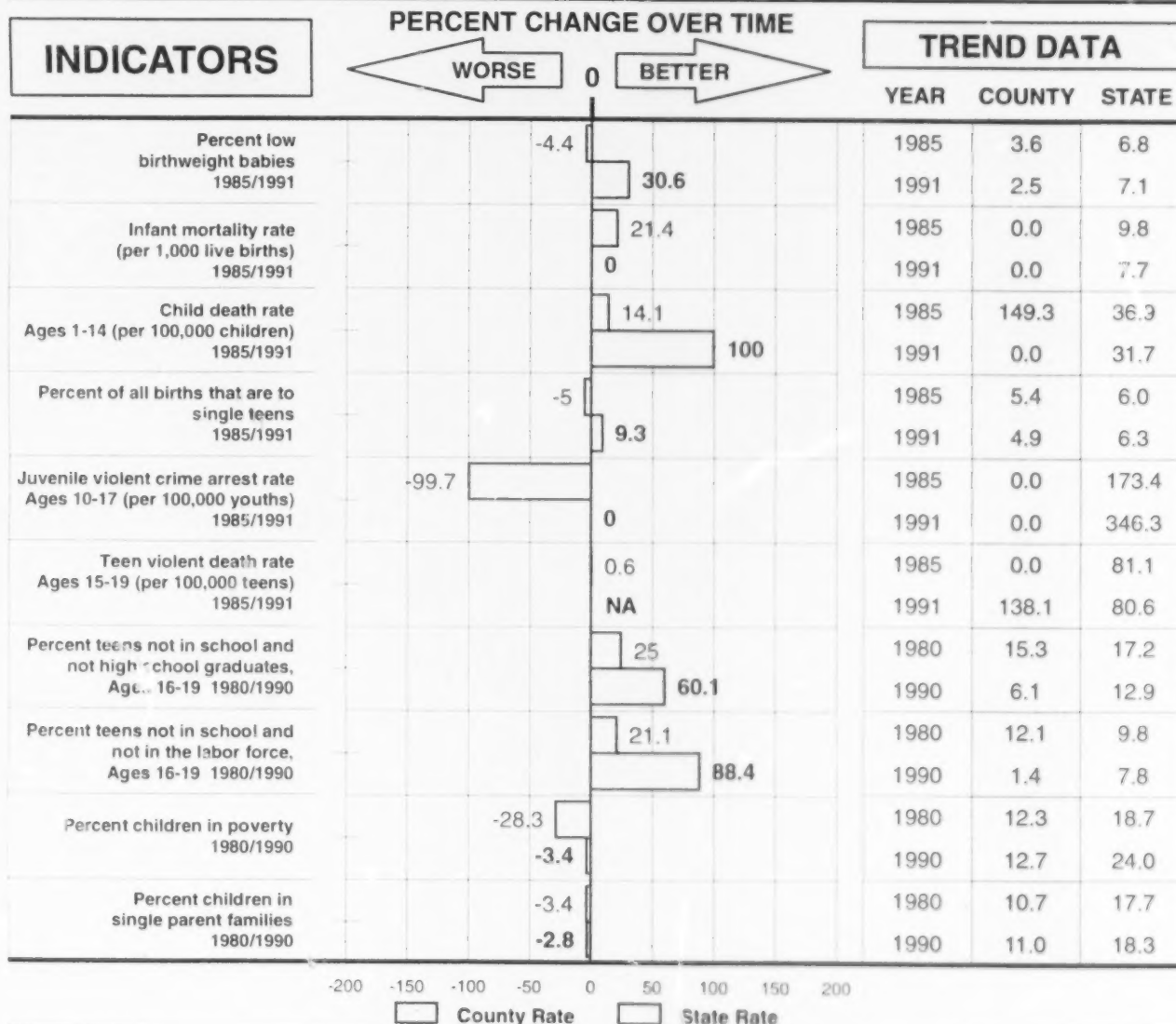
CLAY



1990 Total Population 10,024
1990 Child Population 2,617

1990 Child Poverty Rate		12.7%
White		12.6%
Black		NA
Hispanic		NA
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,721



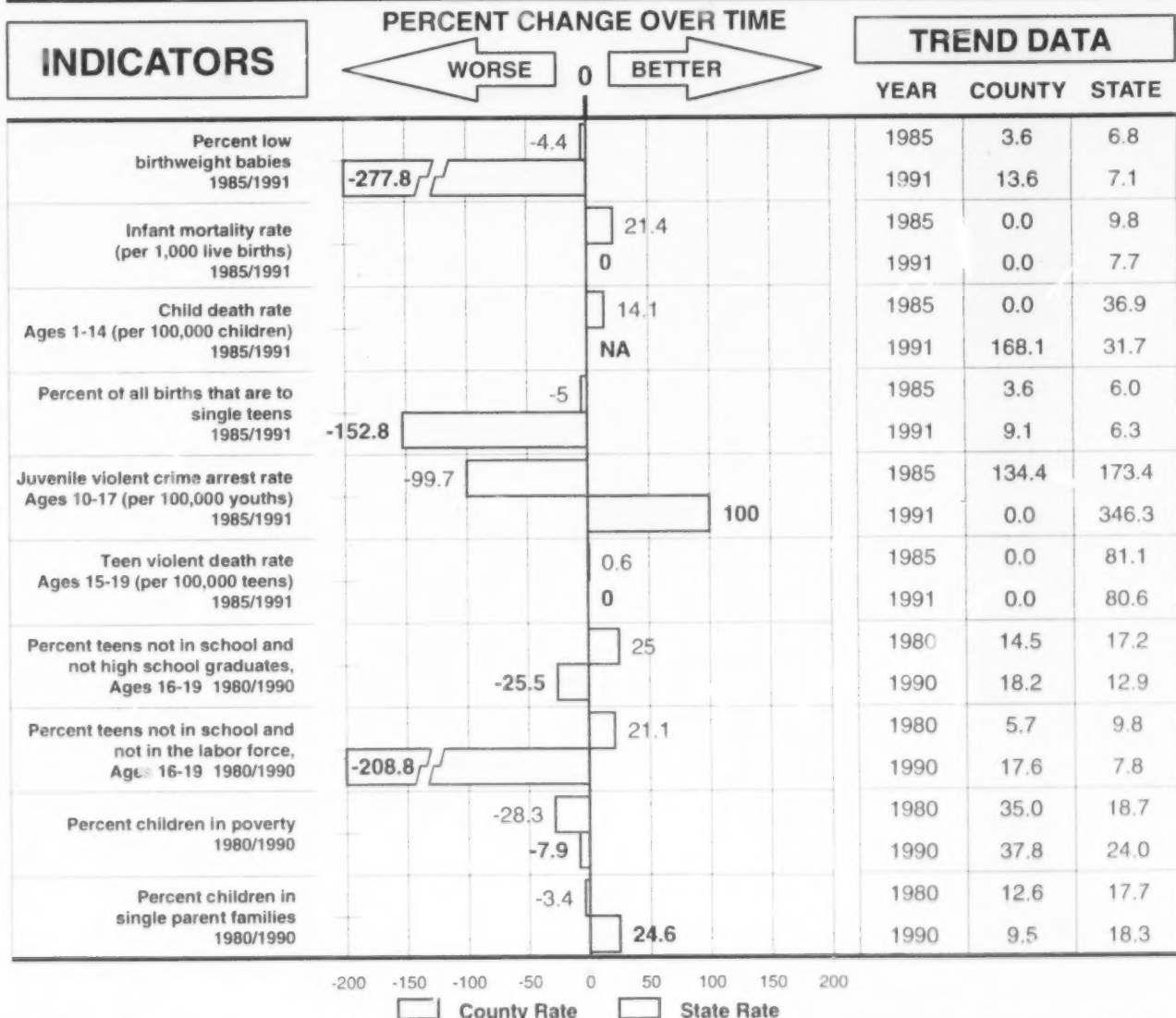
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1990 Total Population 4,377
1990 Child Population 1,357

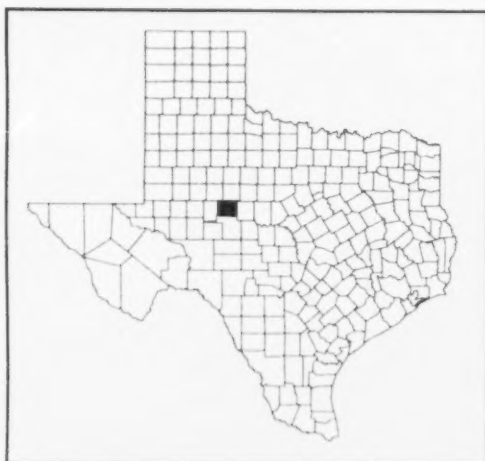
1990 Child Poverty Rate 37.8%

White	23.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	59.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	65.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,301



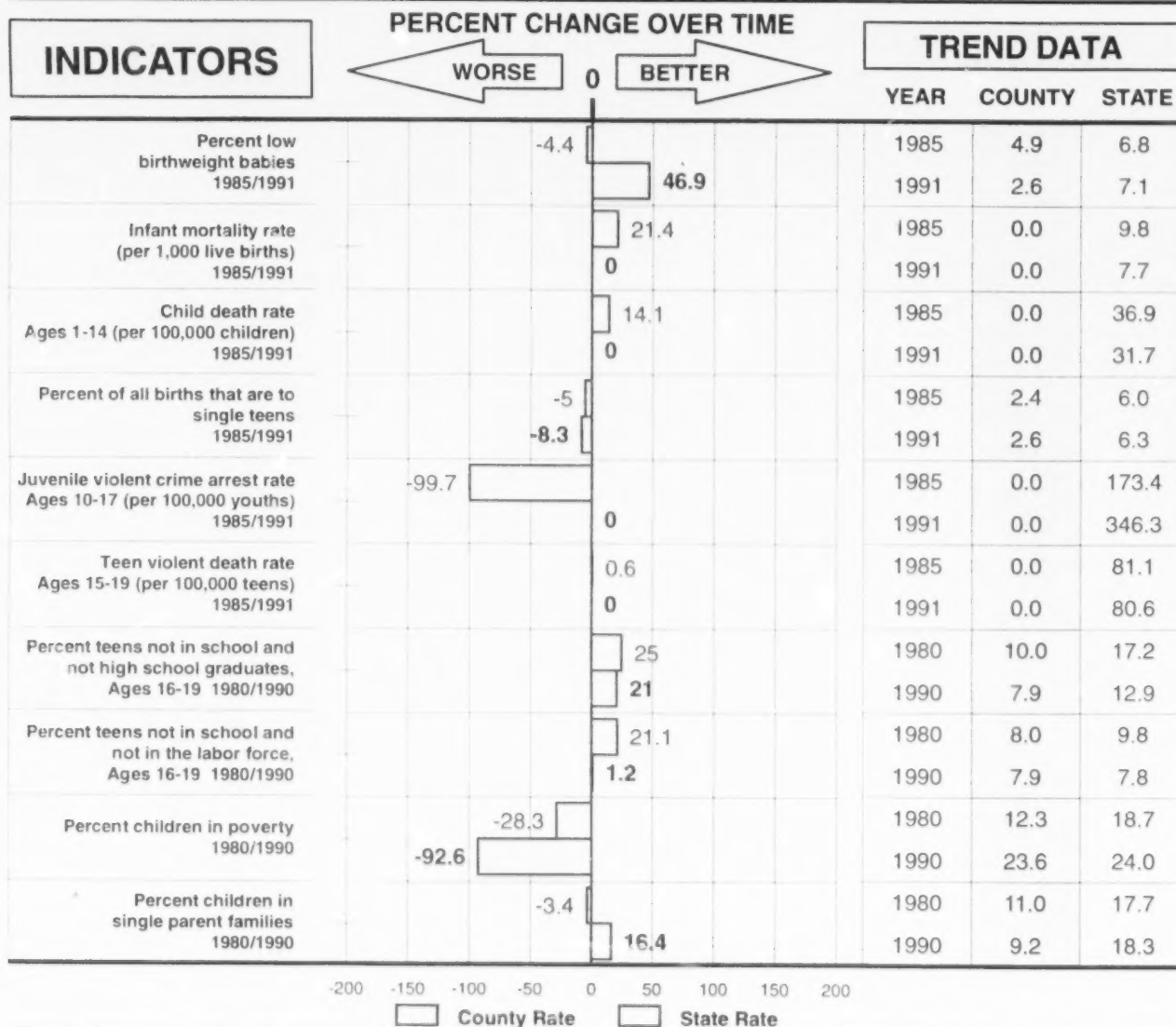
COKE



1990 Total Population 3,424
1990 Child Population 786

1990 Child Poverty Rate		23.6%
White		22.5%
Black		NA
Hispanic		55.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 1.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,220

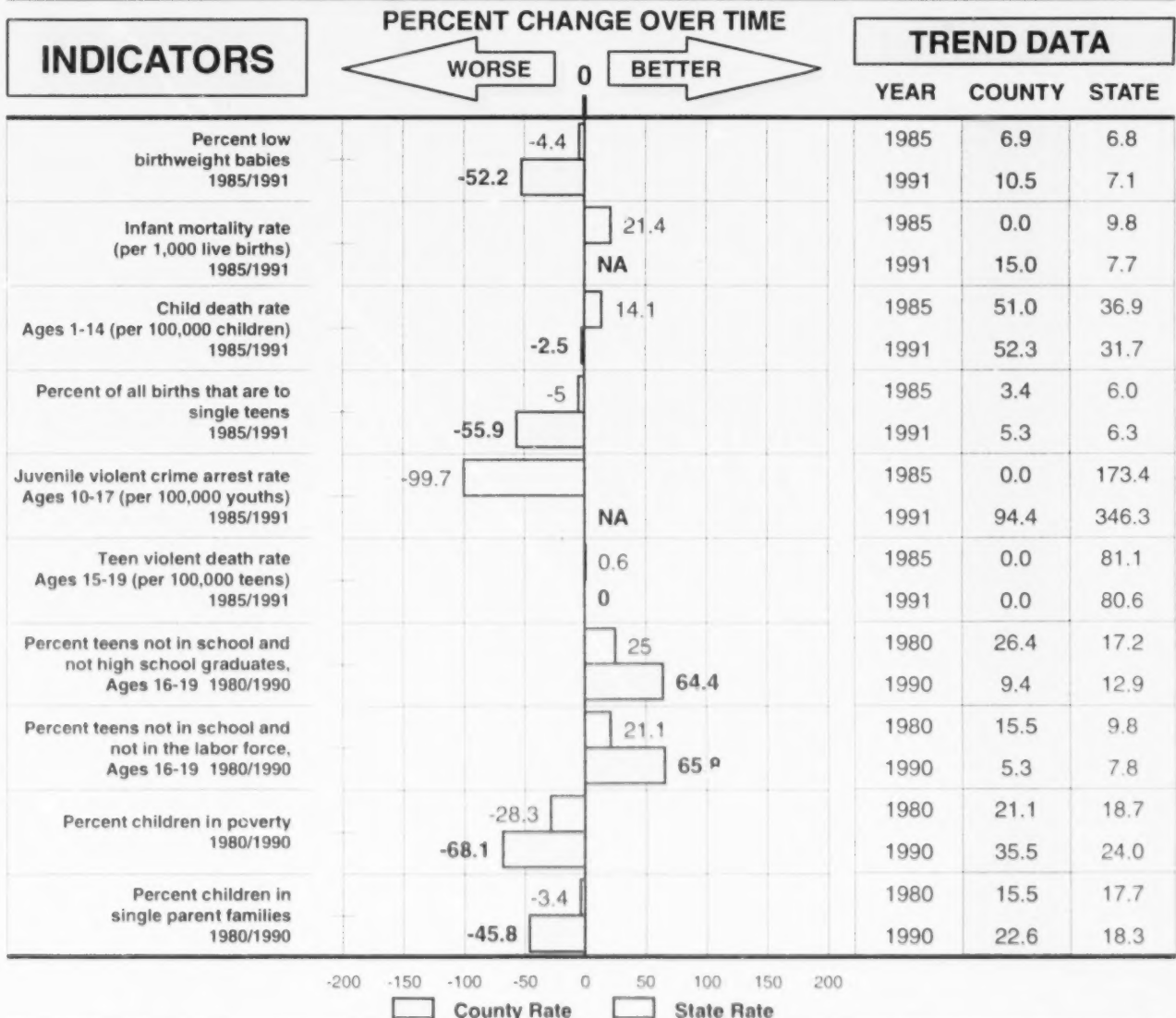


COLEMAN

1990 Total Population 9,710
1990 Child Population 2,351

1990 Child Poverty Rate		35.5%
White		34.2%
Black		NA
Hispanic		40.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		27.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$15,519



COLLIN



1990 Total Population 264,036
1990 Child Population 75,532

1990 Child Poverty Rate 6.6%

White	4.9%
Black	27.5%
Hispanic	25.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	10.6%
Other	30.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$46,020

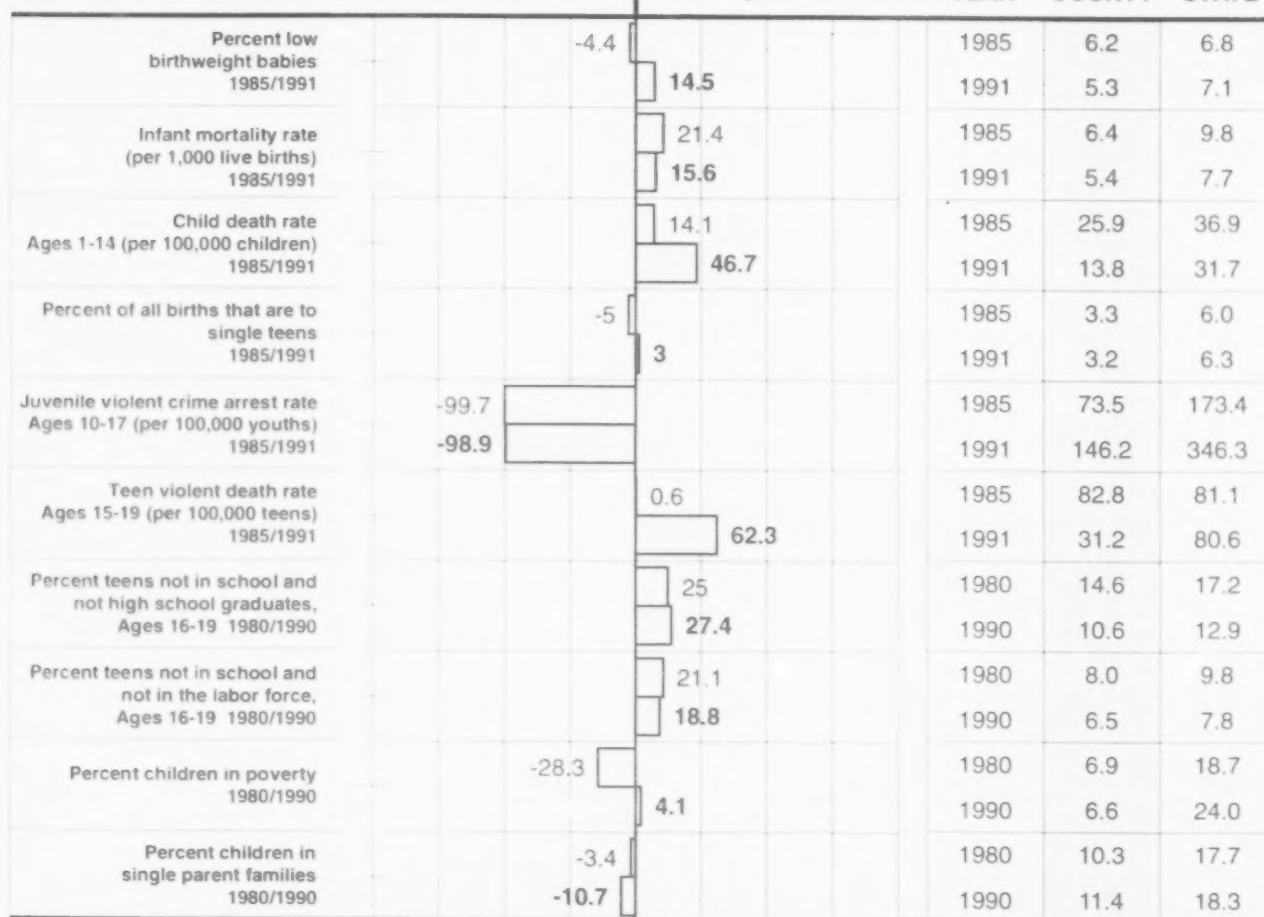
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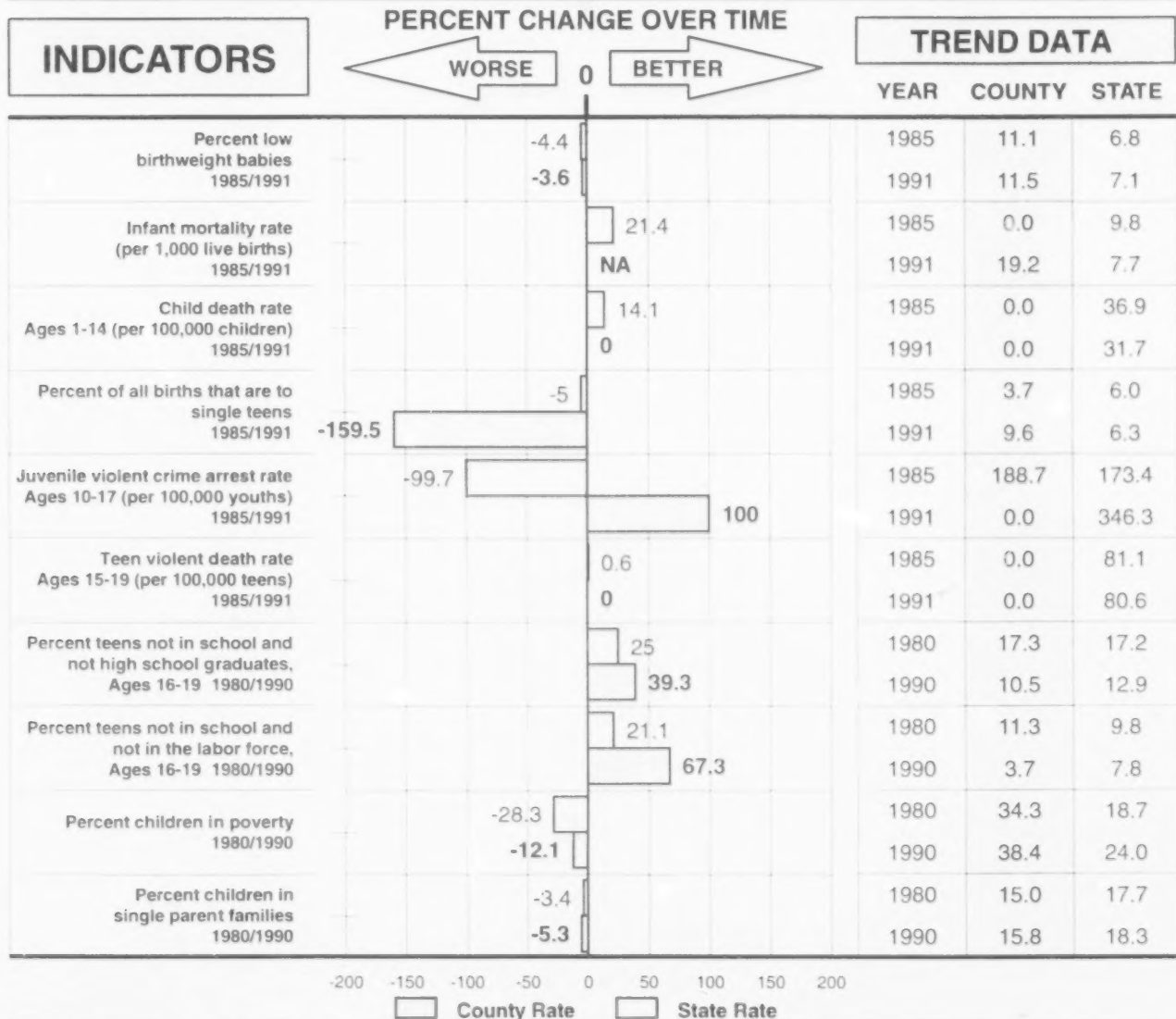
COLLINGSWORTH

1990 Total Population 3,573
1990 Child Population 965

1990 Child Poverty Rate 38.4%

White	28.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	66.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	63.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$15,421



COLORADO

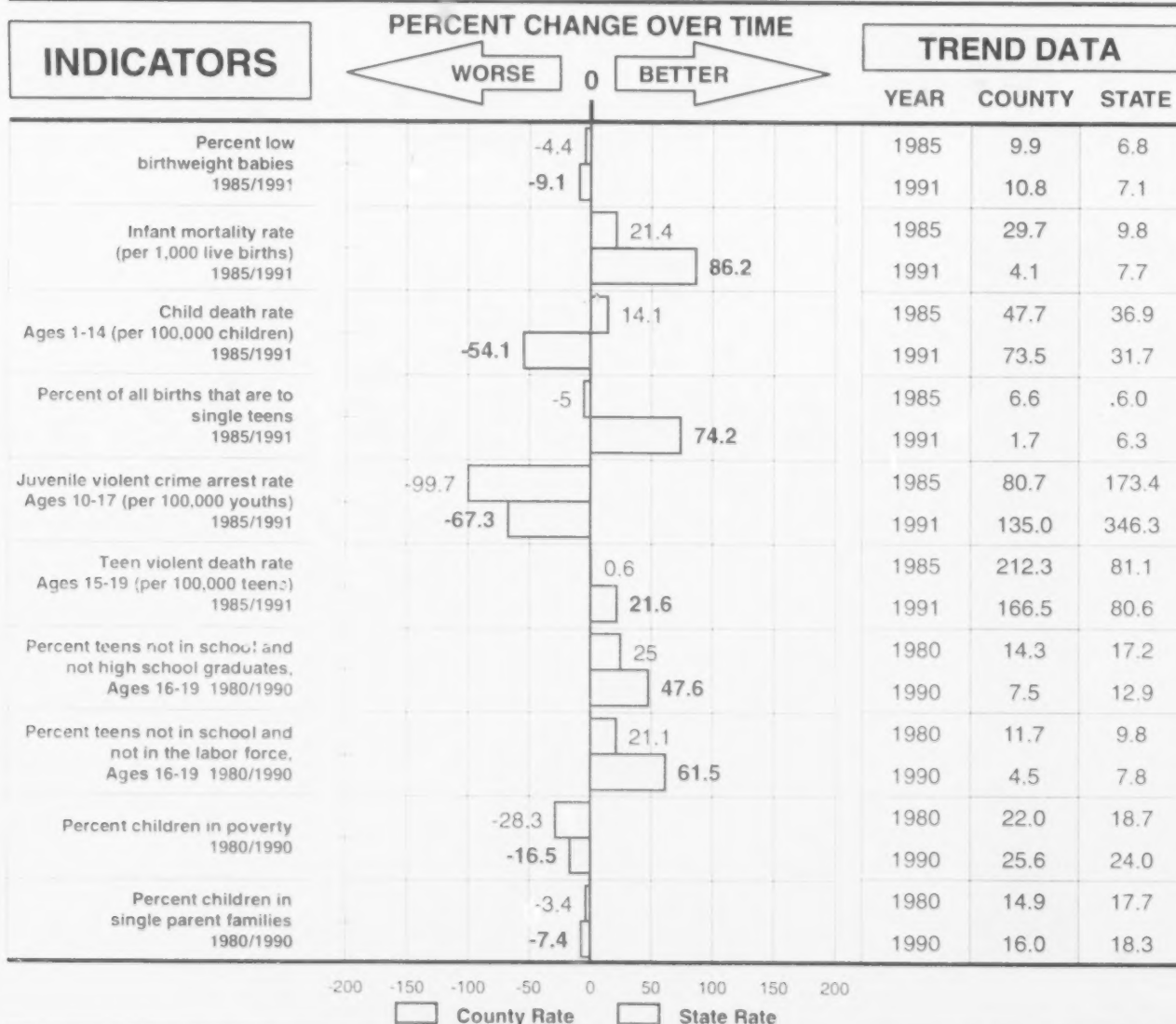


1990 Total Population 18,383
1990 Child Population 4,910

1990 Child Poverty Rate 25.6%

White	12.8%
Black	47.3%
Hispanic	49.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	54.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,795



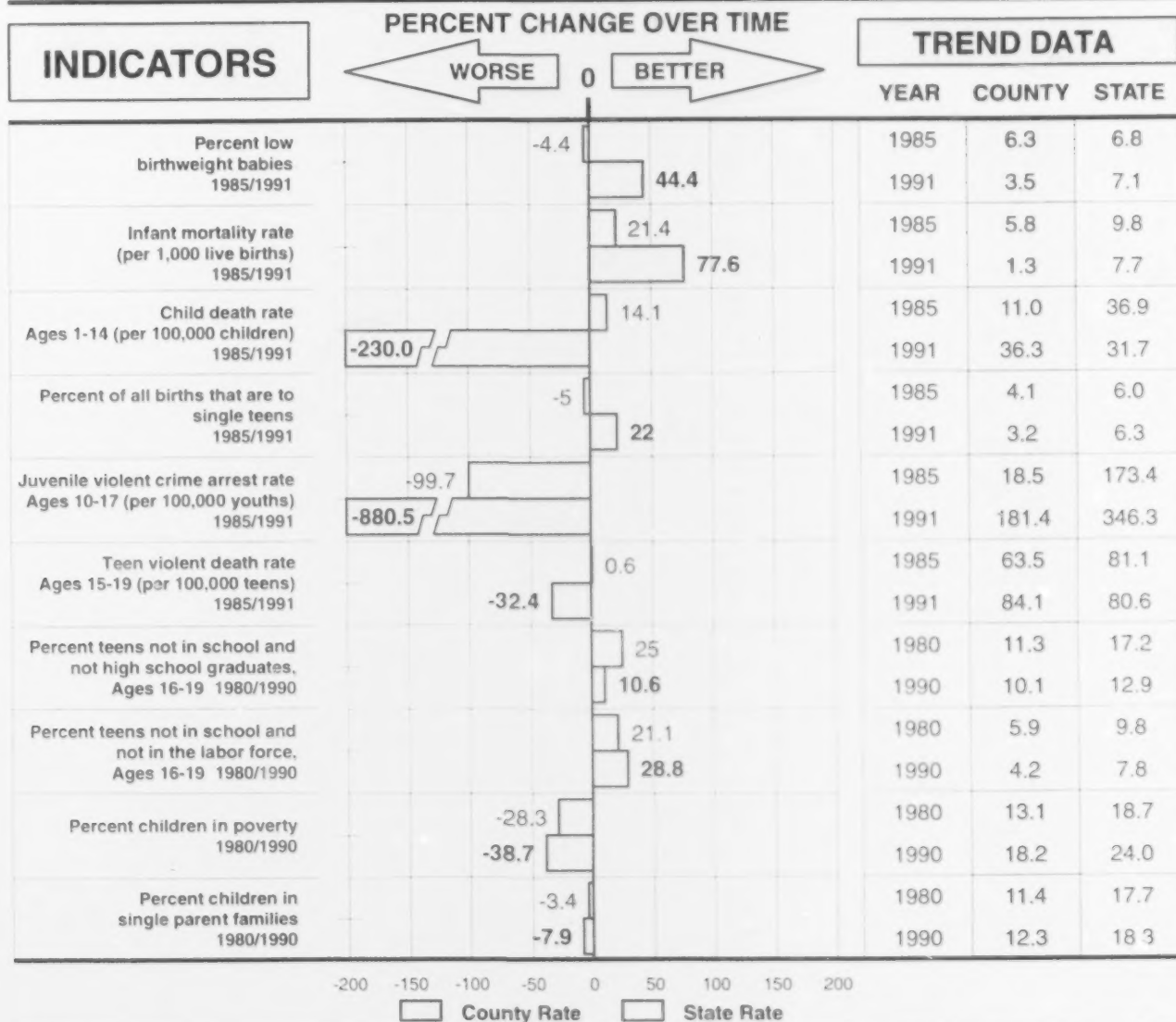
COMAL

1990 Total Population 51,832
1990 Child Population 13,251

1990 Child Poverty Rate 18.2%

White	15.9%
Black	NA
Hispanic	36.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	37.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$29,457



COMANCHE



1990 Total Population 13,381
1990 Child Population 3,096

1990 Child Poverty Rate 26.4%

White	22.8%
Black	NA
Hispanic	44.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	54.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,504

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YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	5.7	6.8
	-36.8	1991	7.8	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	-130.8	1985	5.2	9.8
	21.4	1991	12.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	41.2	36.9
	-92	1991	79.1	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	5.2	6.0
	-15.4	1991	6.0	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	274.3	173.4
	100	1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	113.5	81.1
	100	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	22.6	17.2
	-2.2	1990	23.1	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	13.8	9.8
	23.2	1990	10.6	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	15.1	18.7
	-74.7	1990	26.4	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	12.2	17.7
	16.4	1990	10.2	18.3

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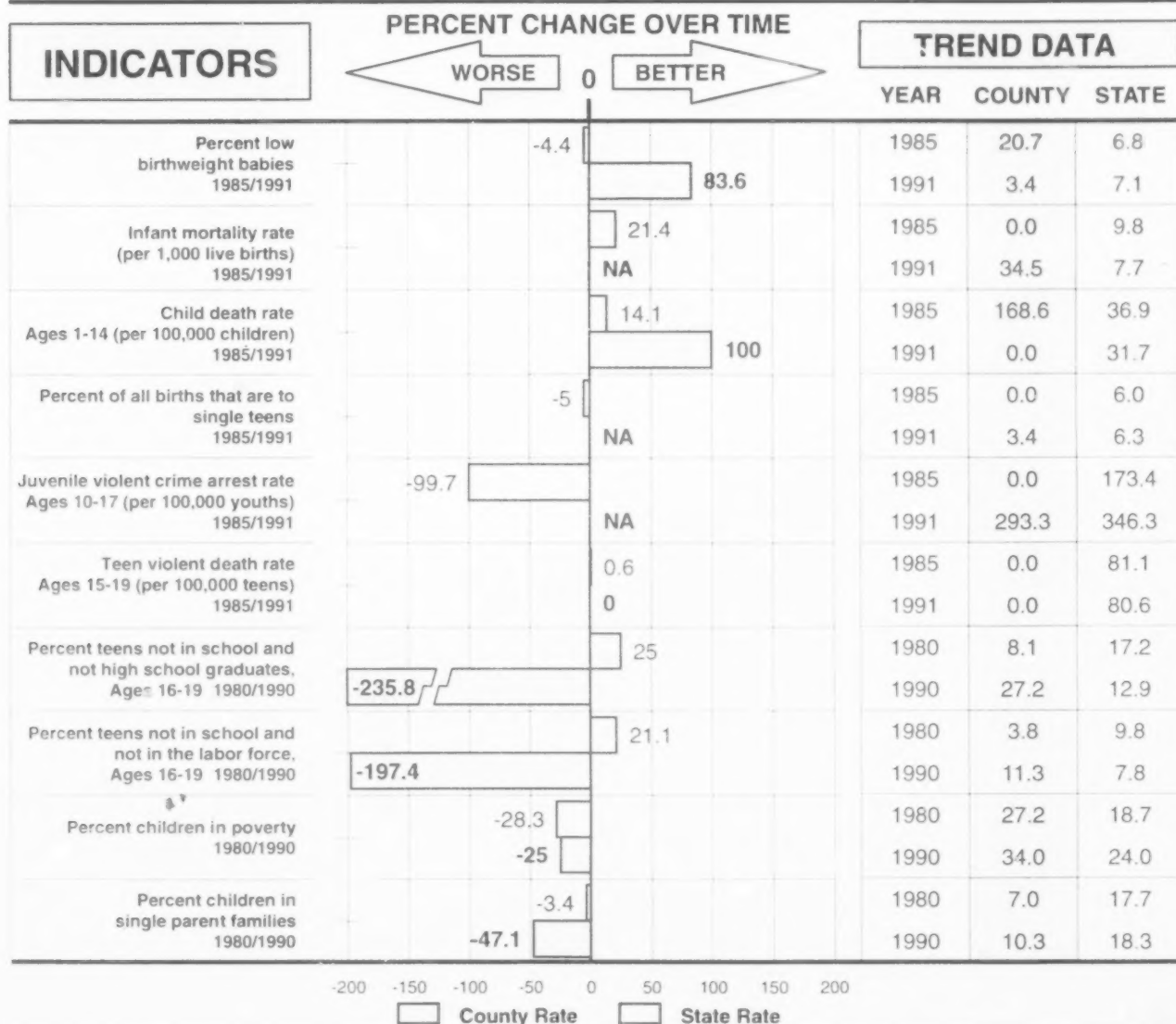
CONCHO

1990 Total Population 3,044
1990 Child Population 691

1990 Child Poverty Rate 34.0%

White	28.6%
Black	NA
Hispanic	47.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	65.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$15,942



COOKE

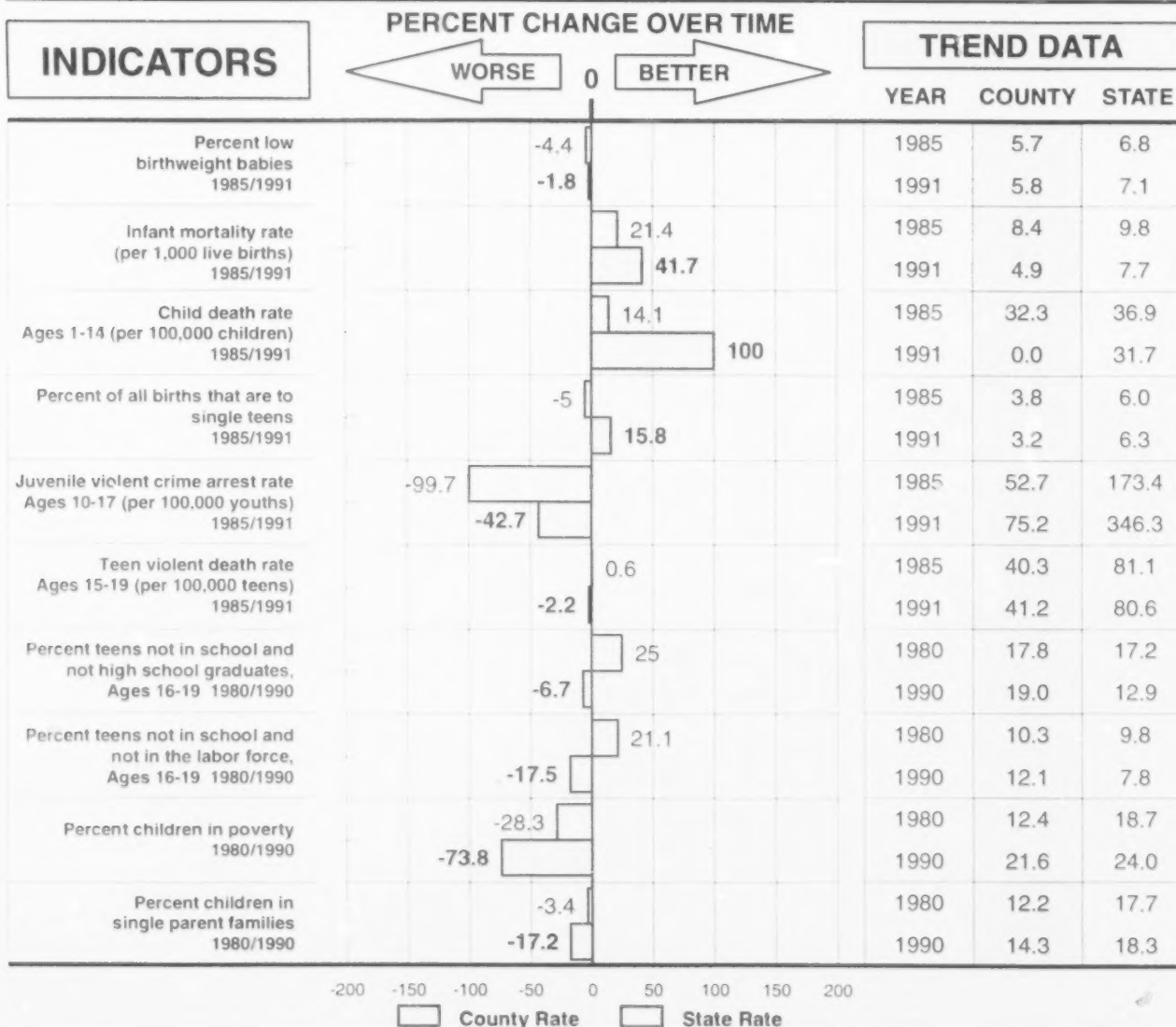


1990 Total Population 30,777
1990 Child Population 8,325

1990 Child Poverty Rate 21.6%

White	19.1%
Black	54.7%
Hispanic	47.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	50.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$24,525

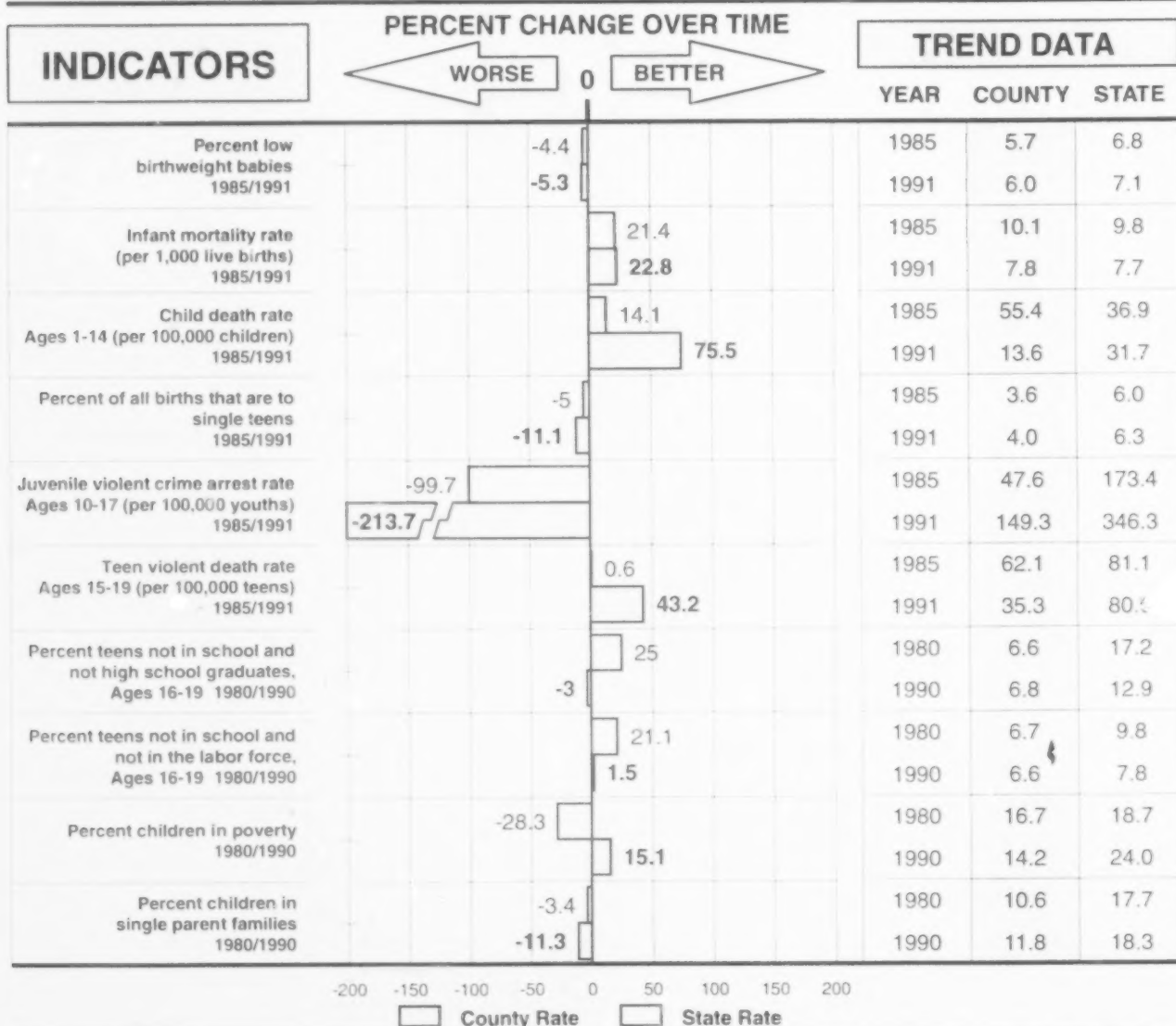


CORYELL

1990 Total Population 64,213
1990 Child Population 16,753

1990 Child Poverty Rate		14.2%
White		14.1%
Black		14.4%
Hispanic		17.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		22.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 8.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,504



COTTLE



1990 Total Population 2,247
1990 Child Population 576

1990 Child Poverty Rate 46.9%

White	32.8%
Black	NA
Hispanic	73.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.0%

1990 Median Household Income \$15,583

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YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	52.7	1985	14.6	6.8
			1991	6.9	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	-41.4	21.4	1985	24.4	9.8
			1991	34.5	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991		14.1	1985	0.0	36.9
		0	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5		1985	2.4	6.0
	-616.7		1991	17.2	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	100	1985	302.1	173.4
			1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991		0.6	1985	0.0	81.1
		0	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		25	1980	32.4	17.2
		70.7	1990	9.5	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		21.1	1980	13.3	9.8
		74.4	1990	3.4	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3		1980	33.3	18.7
	-40.7		1990	46.9	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4		1980	10.5	17.7
	-63.8		1990	17.2	18.3

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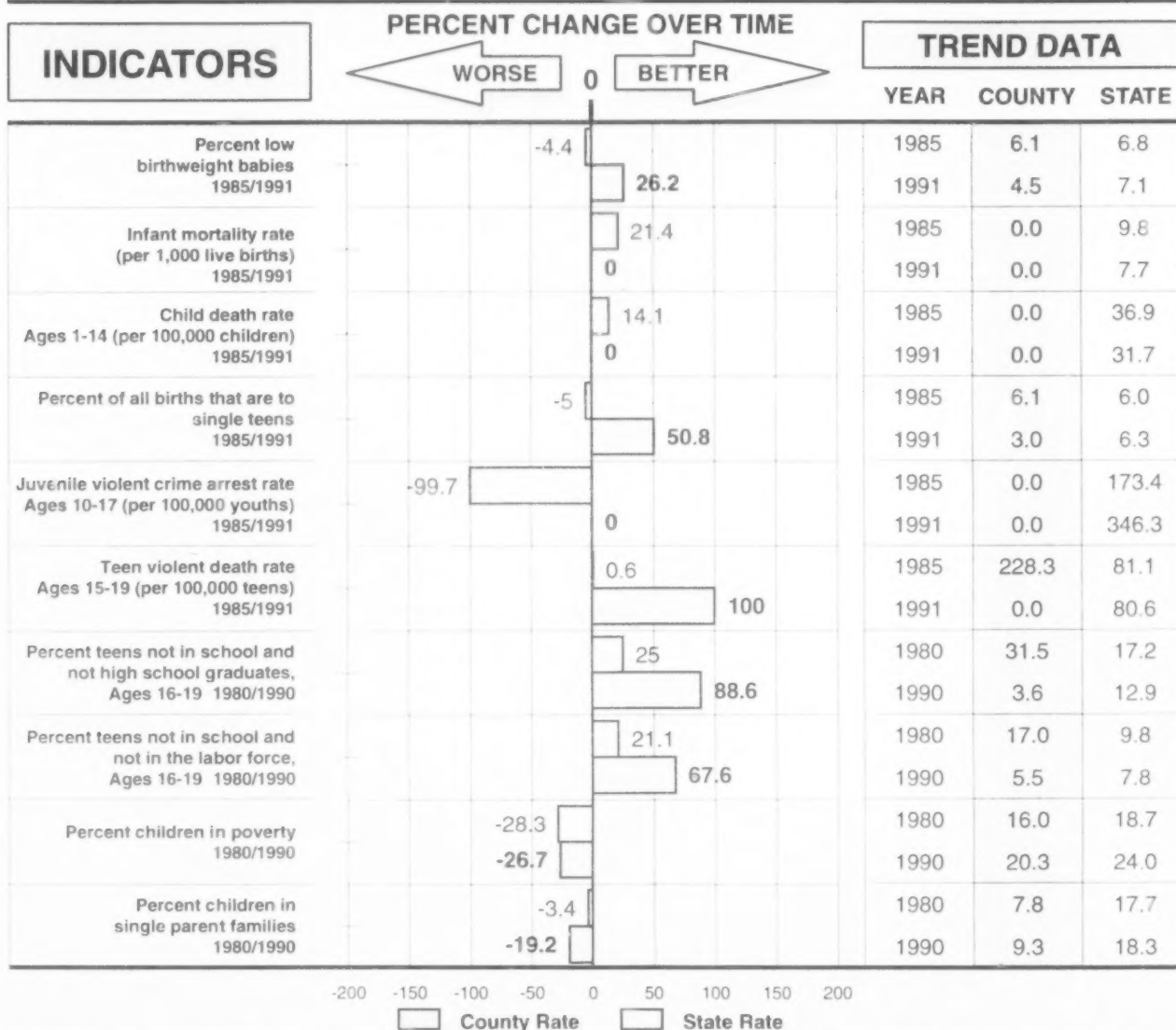
CRANE

1990 Total Population 4,652
1990 Child Population 1,640

1990 Child Poverty Rate 20.3%

White	5.6%
Black	NA
Hispanic	43.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	42.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$30,659



CROCKETT



1990 Total Population 4,078
1990 Child Population 1,272

1990 Child Poverty Rate 38.8%

White	38.6%
Black	NA
Hispanic	49.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,087

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YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-73.5	-4.4	1985	3.4	6.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991		21.4	1991	5.9	7.1
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991		14.1	1985	11.5	9.8
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-129.4	-5	1991	0.0	7.7
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	-11.8	1985	86.7	36.9
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991		0.6	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		25	1985	3.4	6.0
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		21.1	1991	7.8	6.3
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-228.8	-28.3	1985	157.5	173.4
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-86	-3.4	1991	176.1	346.3

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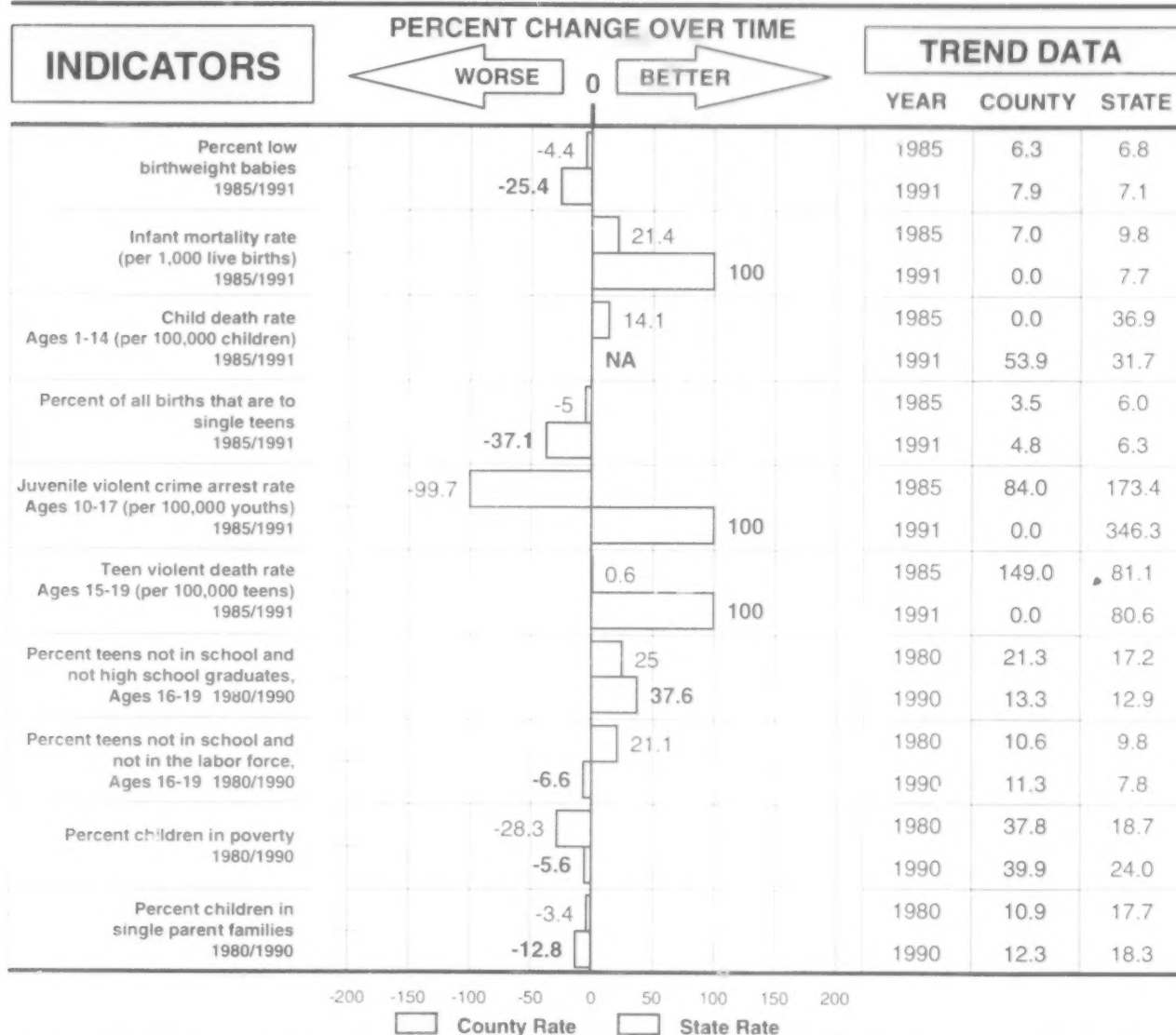
CROSBY

1990 Total Population 7,304
1990 Child Population 2,288

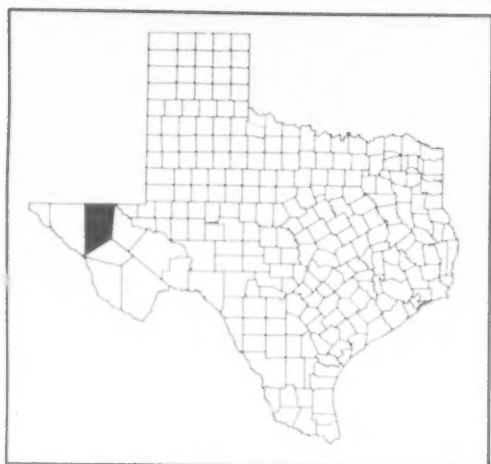
1990 Child Poverty Rate 39.9%

White	32.3%
Black	58.5%
Hispanic	57.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	61.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,162



CULBERSON



1990 Total Population 3,407
1990 Child Population 1,180

1990 Child Poverty Rate 38.1%

White	36.1%
Black	NA
Hispanic	43.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	42.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$16,559

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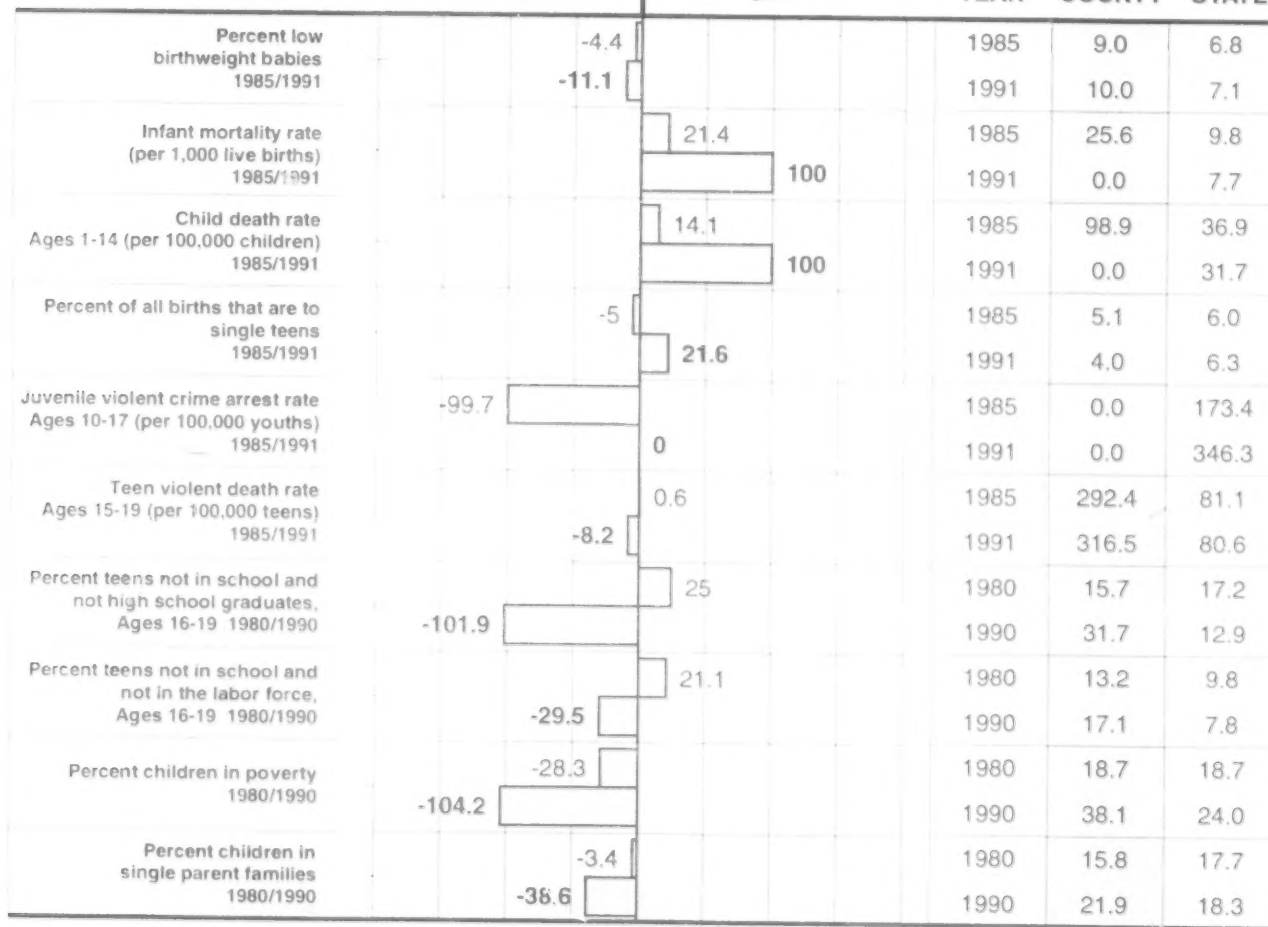
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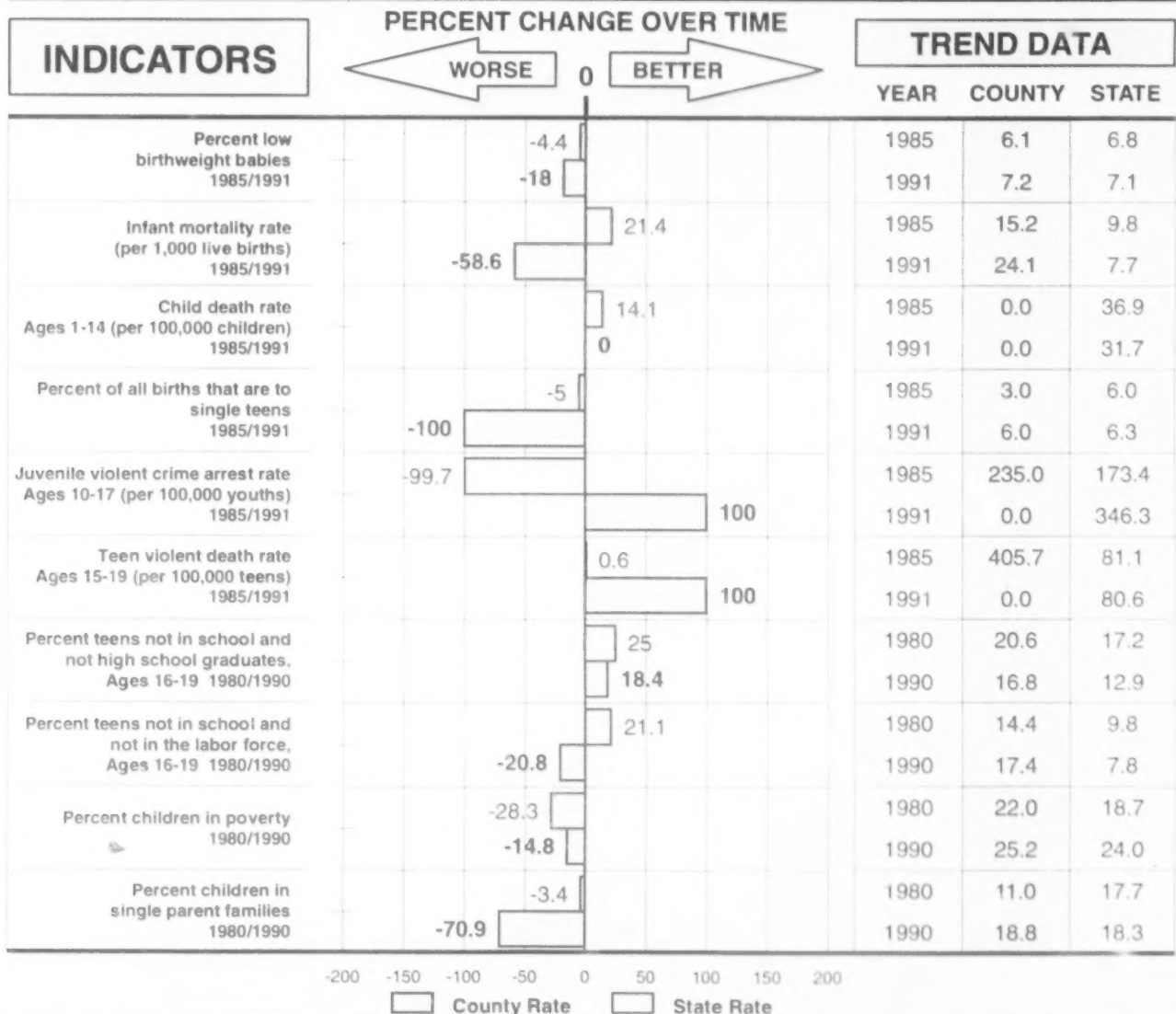
DALLAM

1990 Total Population 5,461
1990 Child Population 1,615

1990 Child Poverty Rate 25.2%

White	23.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	39.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	37.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,764



DALLAS



1990 Total Population 1,852,810
1990 Child Population 488,987

1990 Child Poverty Rate 18.7%

White	9.8%
Black	34.7%
Hispanic	29.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	13.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	23.5%
Other	31.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.3%

1990 Median Household Income \$31,605

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YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	-5.3	1985	7.6	6.8
			1991	8.0	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	21.7	1985	10.6	9.8
			1991	8.3	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	16.3	1985	33.7	36.9
			1991	28.2	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	3.2	1985	9.4	6.0
			1991	9.1	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	-144.1	1985	291.7	173.4
			1991	711.9	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	-53.5	1985	73.8	81.1
			1991	113.3	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	9	1980	18.8	17.2
			1990	17.1	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	4.4	1980	9.0	9.8
			1990	8.6	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	-34.4	1980	13.9	18.7
			1990	18.7	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	6.6	1980	22.7	17.7
			1990	21.2	18.3

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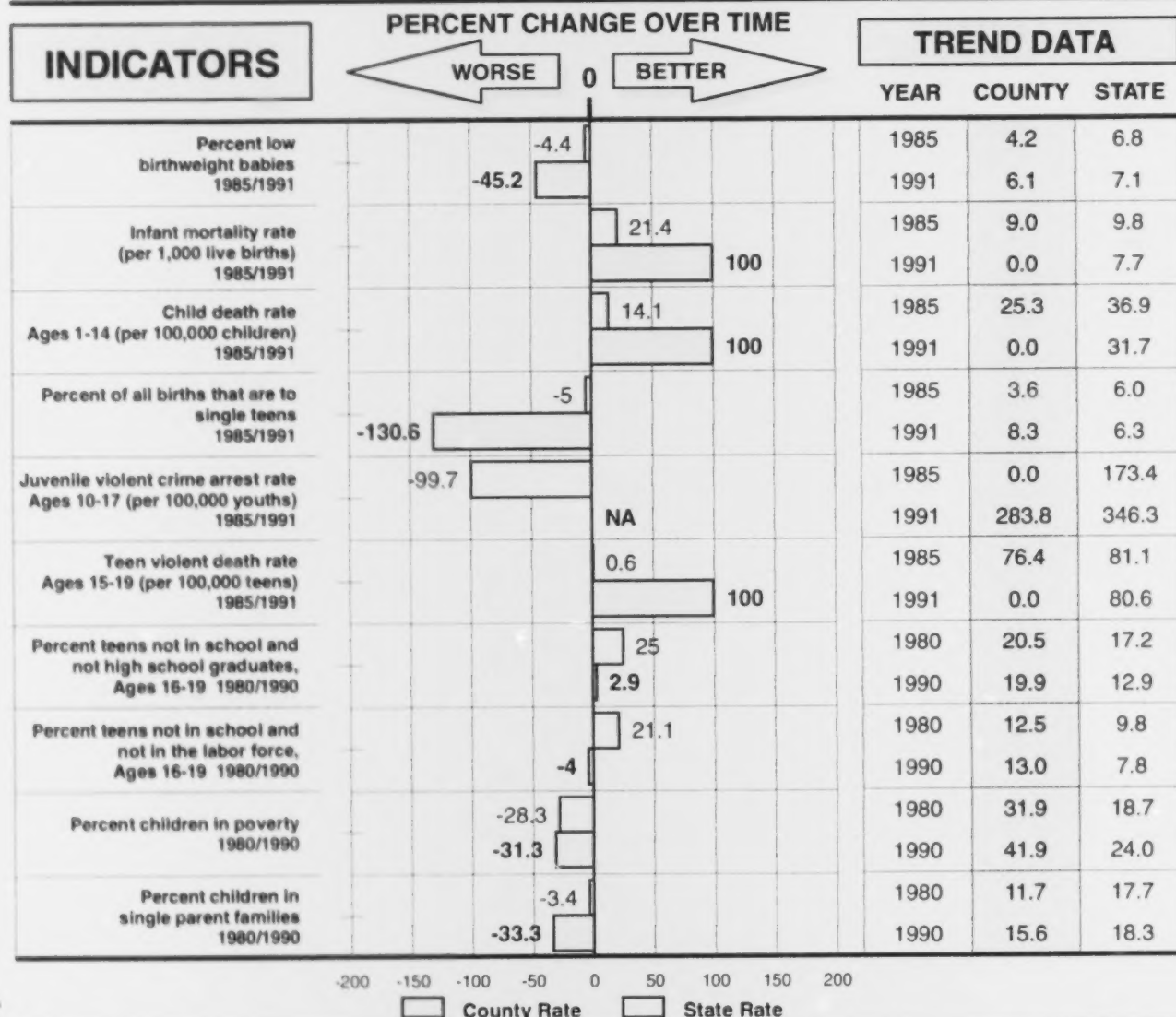
DAWSON

1990 Total Population 14,349
1990 Child Population 4,578

1990 Child Poverty Rate 41.9%

White	28.7%
Black	NA
Hispanic	61.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	57.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,920



DEAF SMITH

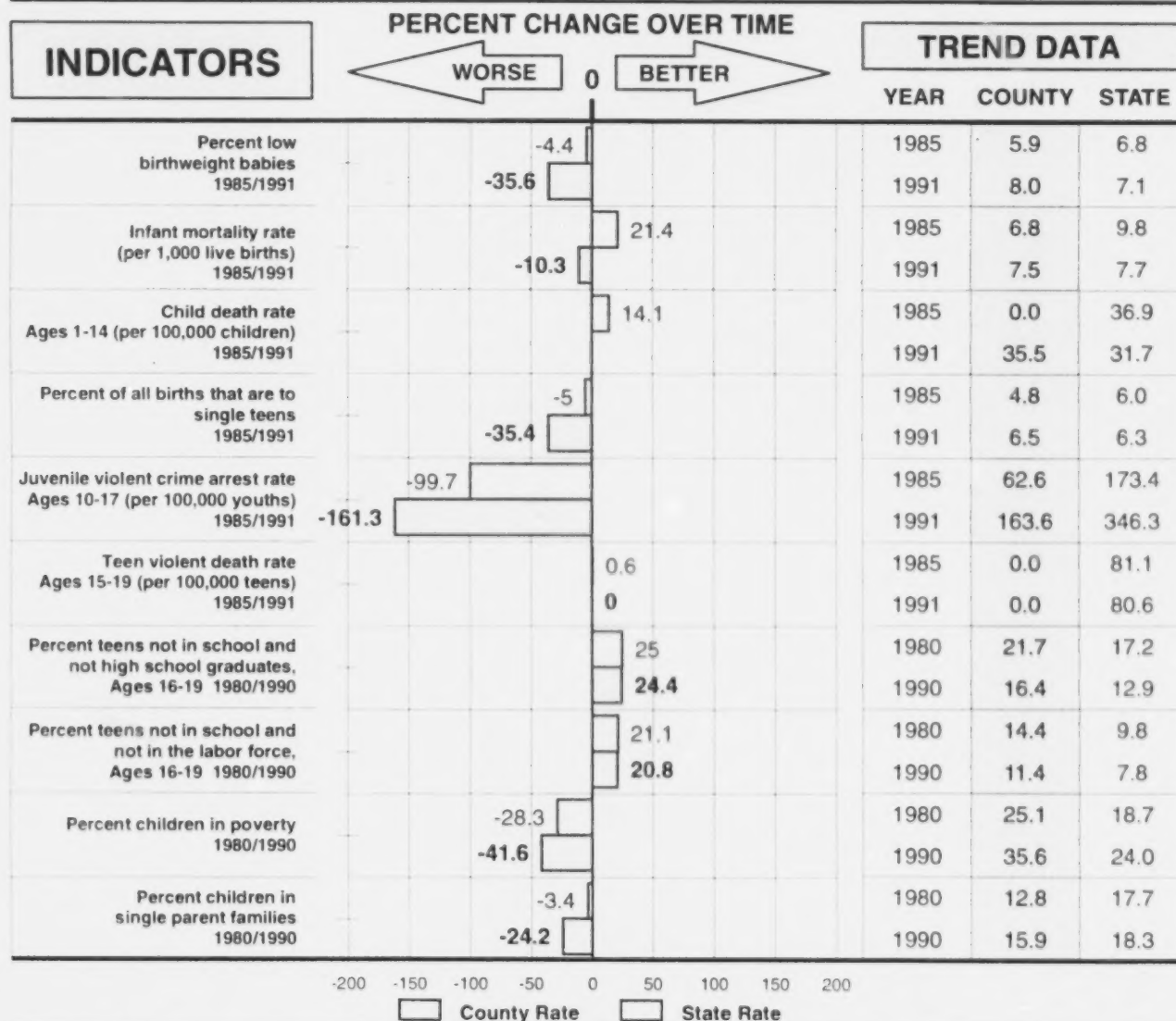


1990 Total Population 19,153
1990 Child Population 6,716

1990 Child Poverty Rate 35.6%

White	32.1%
Black	43.2%
Hispanic	49.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	44.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,177



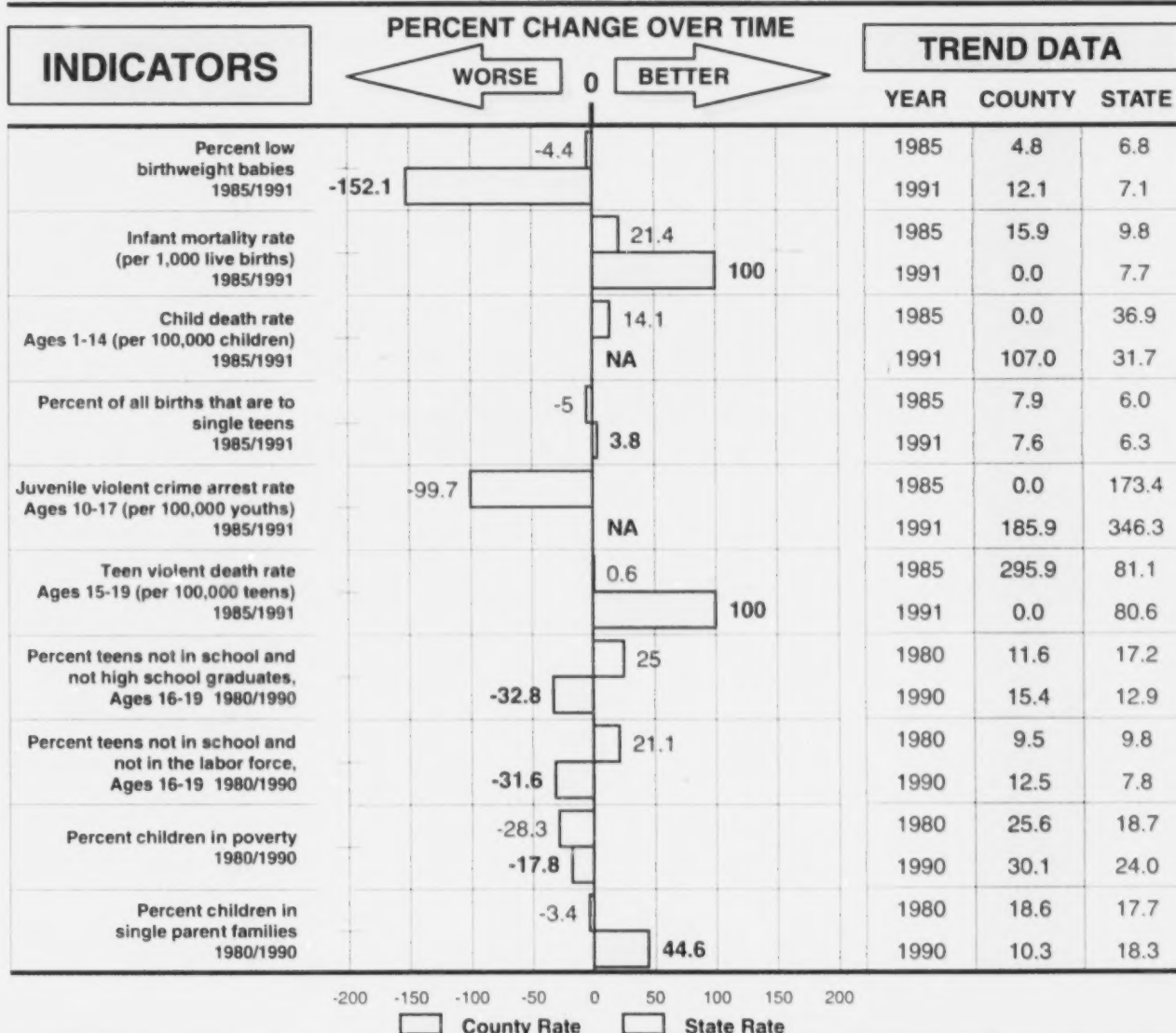
DELTA

1990 Total Population 4,857
1990 Child Population 1,139

1990 Child Poverty Rate 30.1%

White	25.1%
Black	NA
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,208



DENTON

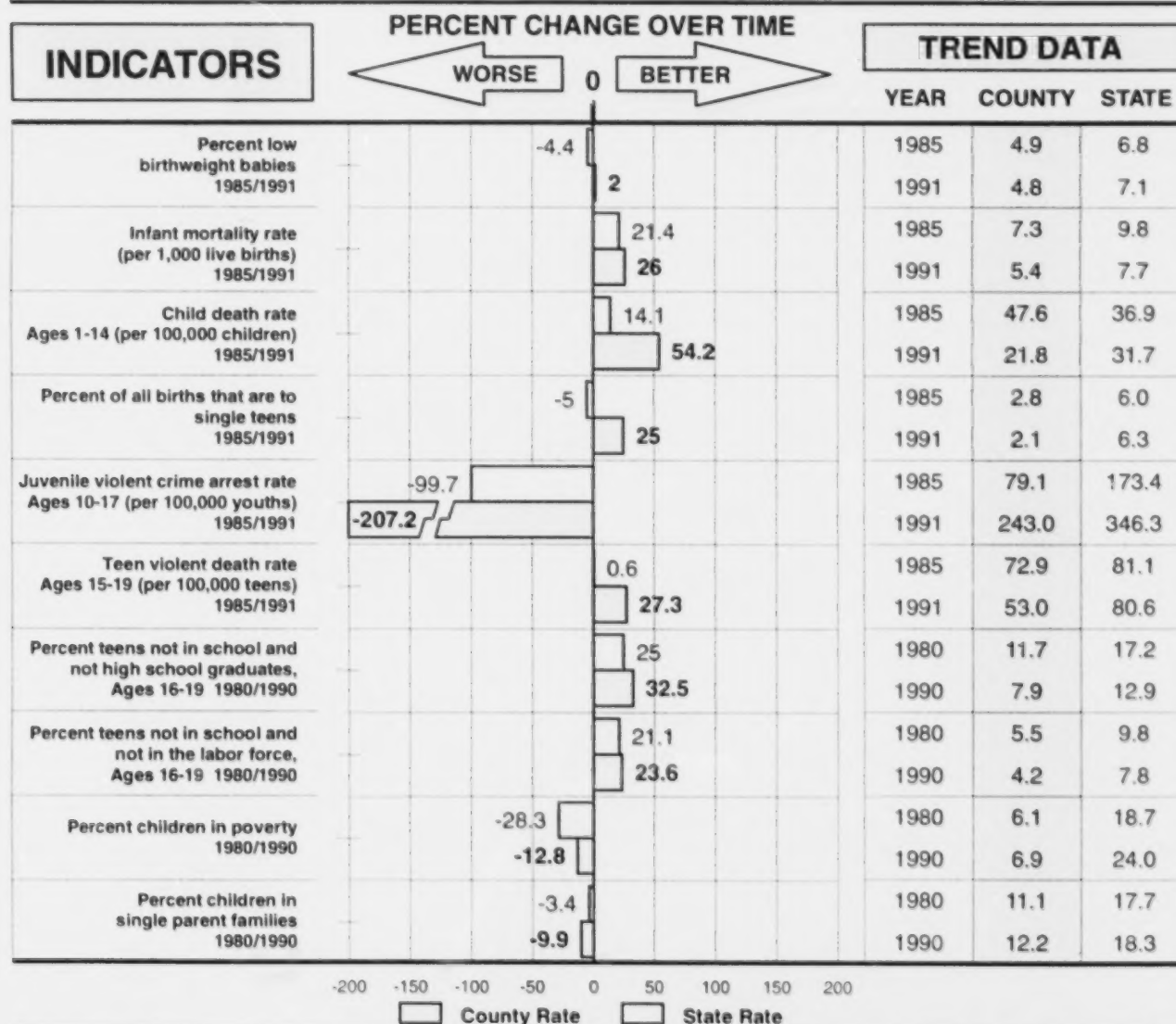


1990 Total Population 273,525
1990 Child Population 72,635

1990 Child Poverty Rate 6.9%

White	5.3%
Black	24.7%
Hispanic	18.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	10.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	7.4%
Other	23.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$36,914



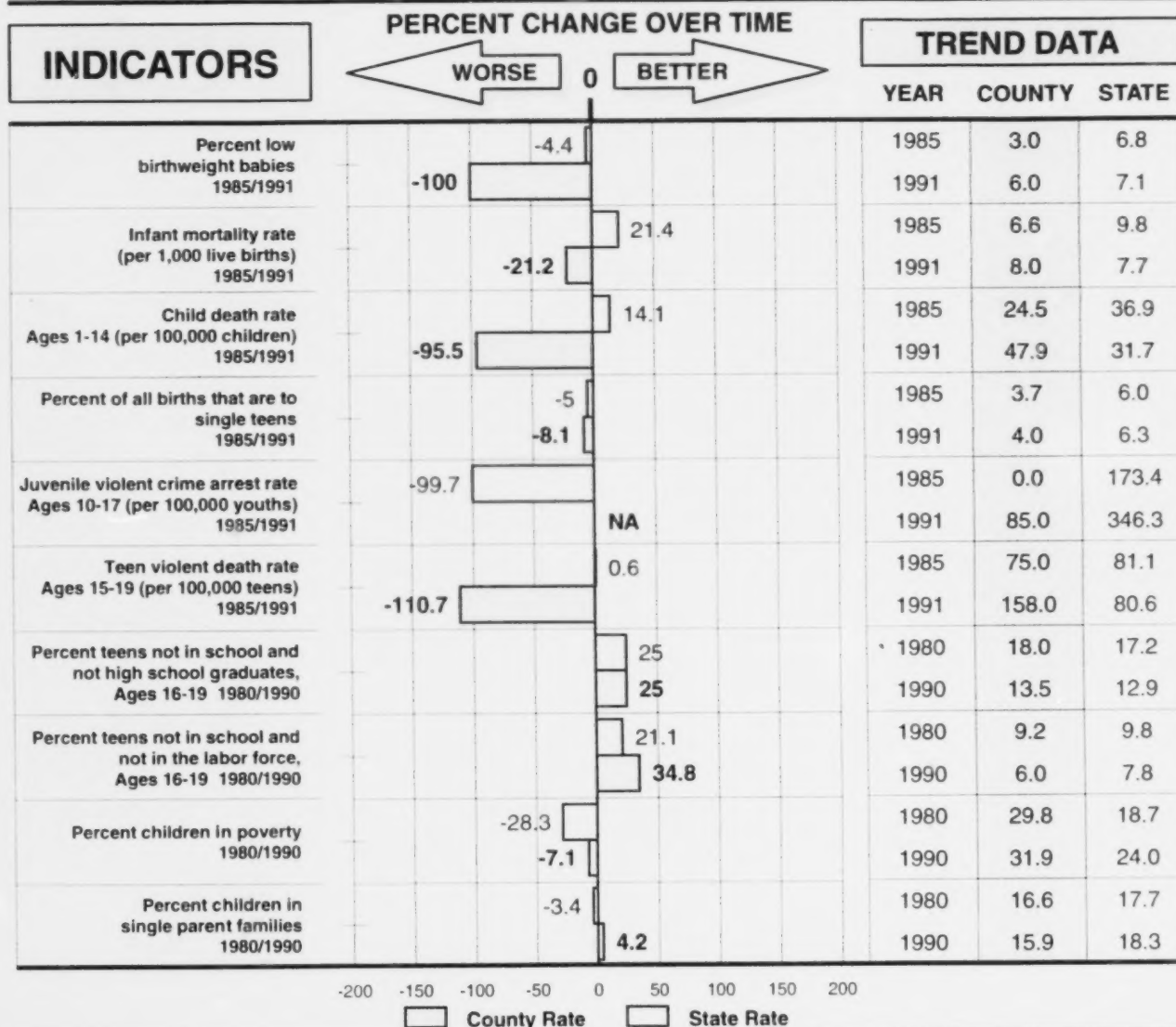
DeWITT

1990 Total Population 18,840
1990 Child Population 5,072

1990 Child Poverty Rate 31.9%

White	18.5%
Black	59.9%
Hispanic	57.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	64.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,041



DICKENS



1990 Total Population 2,571
1990 Child Population 615

1990 Child Poverty Rate 38.6%

White	29.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	65.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$14,484

INDICATORS

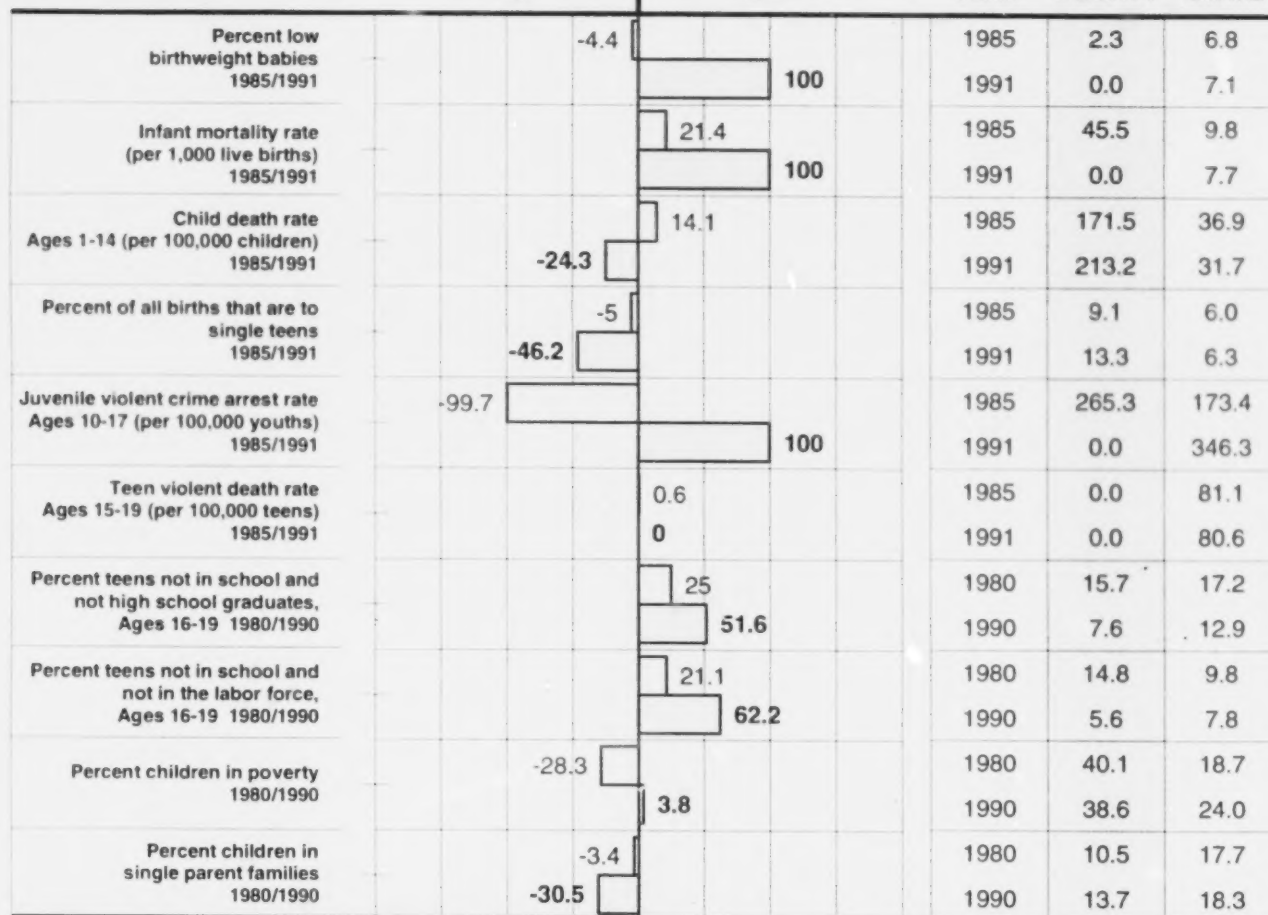
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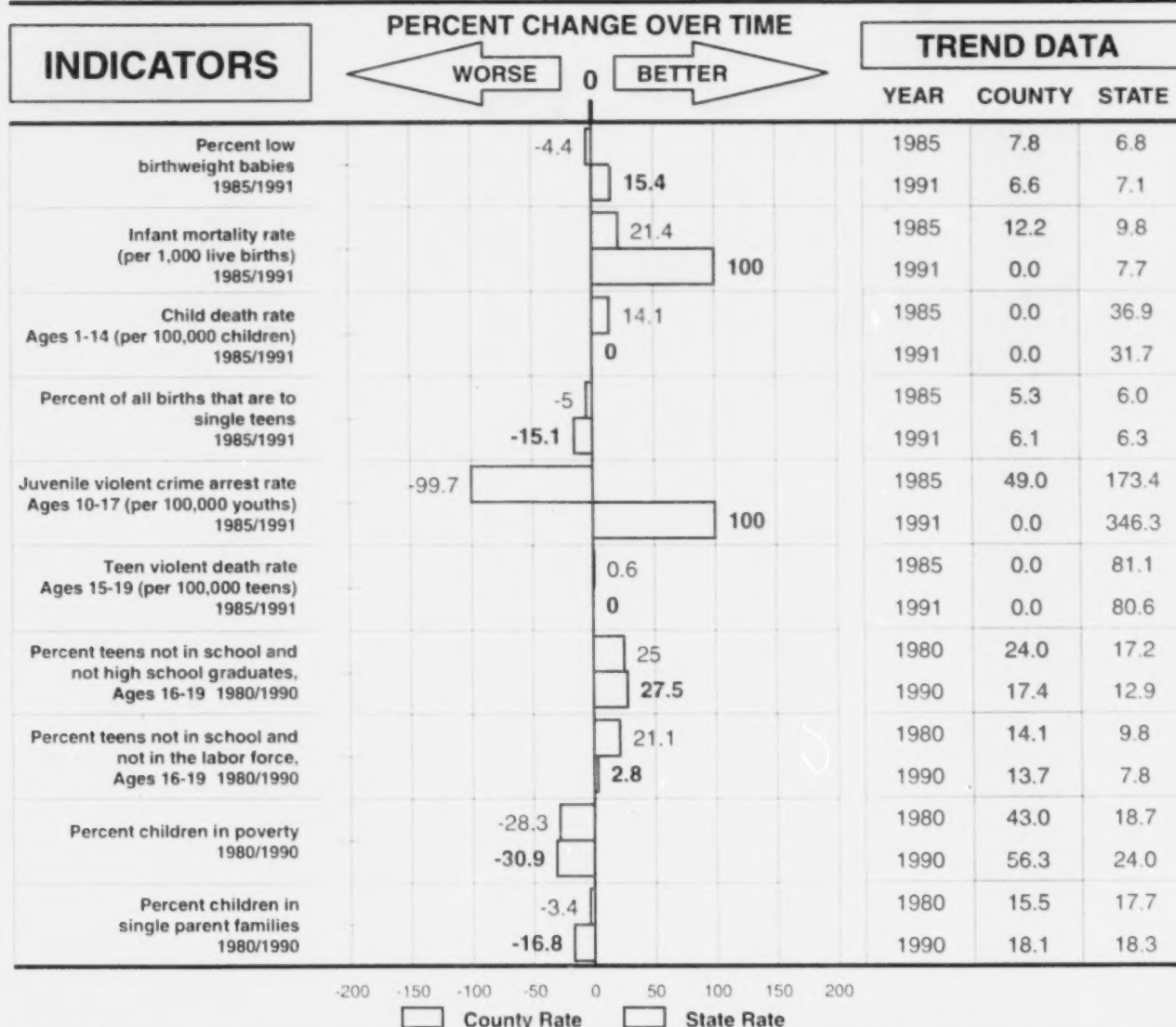
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1990 Total Population 10,433
1990 Child Population 3,779

1990 Child Poverty Rate 56.3%

White	52.5%
Black	NA
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American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	64.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 12.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$12,222



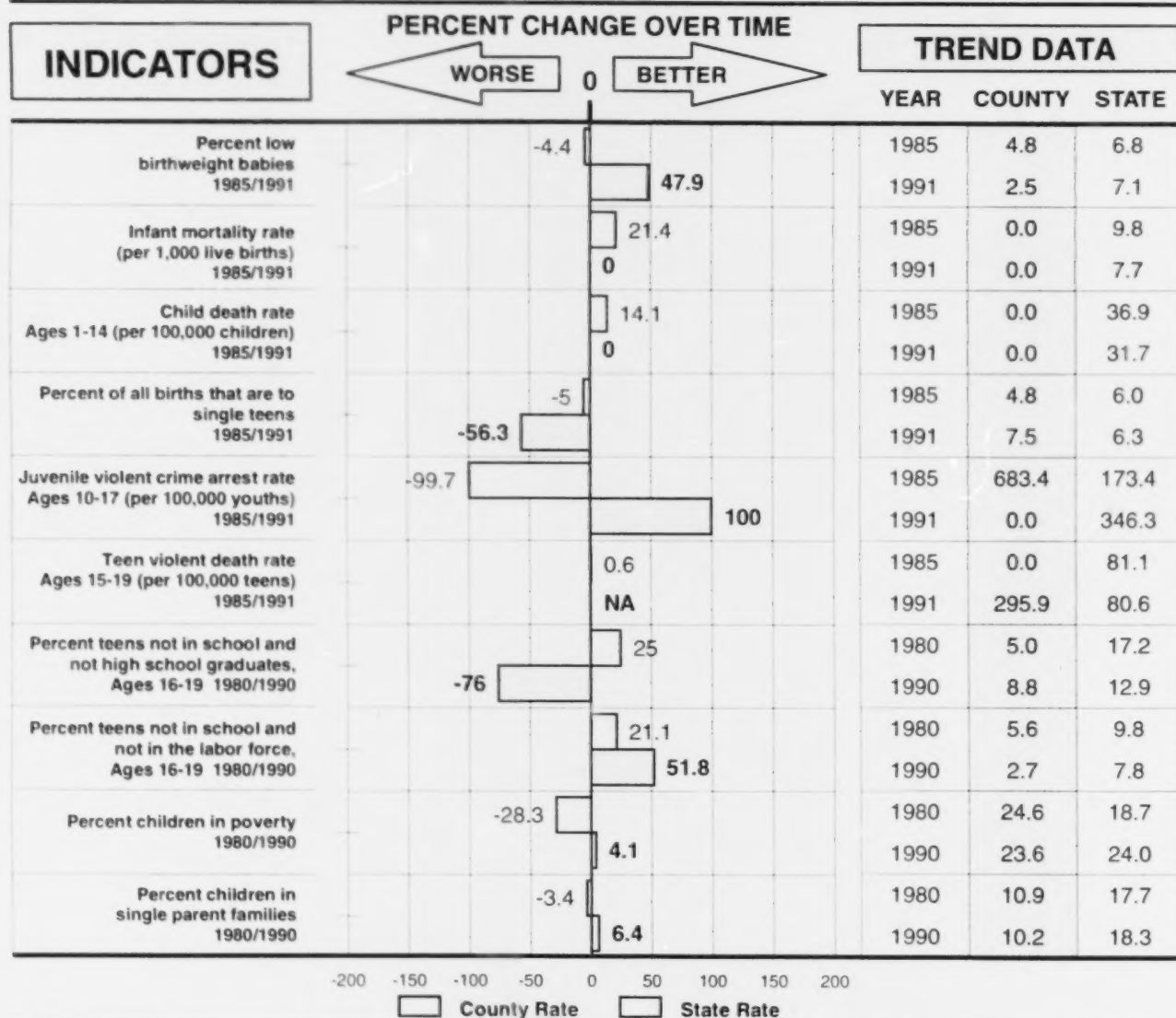
DONLEY



1990 Total Population 3,696
1990 Child Population 798

1990 Child Poverty Rate		23.6%
White		20.1%
Black		NA
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American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$16,747



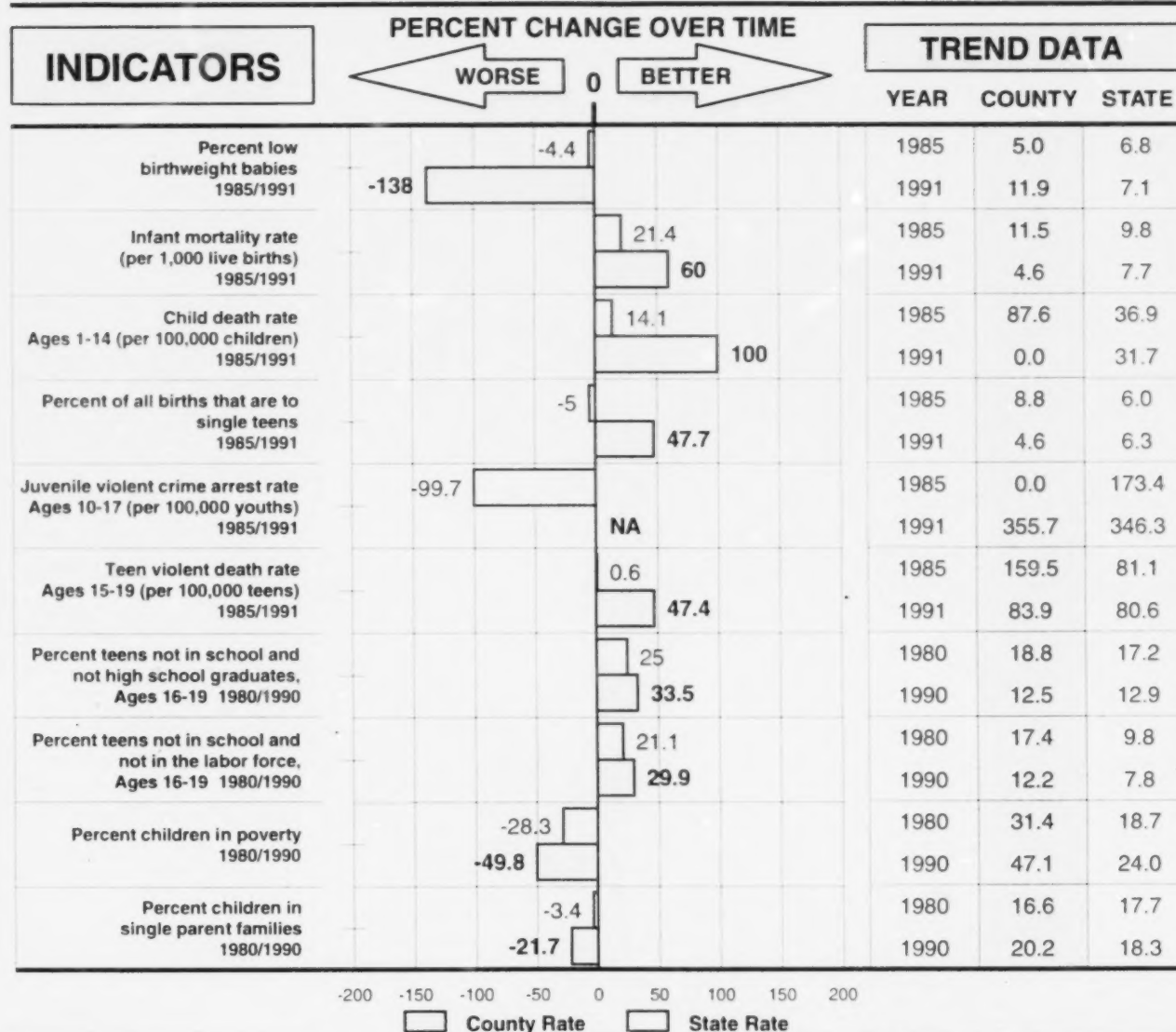
DUVAL

1990 Total Population 12,918
1990 Child Population 4,137

1990 Child Poverty Rate 47.1%

White	42.6%
Black	NA
Hispanic	49.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	62.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$13,602



EASTLAND



1990 Total Population 18,488
1990 Child Population 4,244

1990 Child Poverty Rate 27.7%

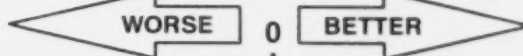
White	27.7%
Black	NA
Hispanic	59.4%
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American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	46.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.1%

1990 Median Household Income \$15,774

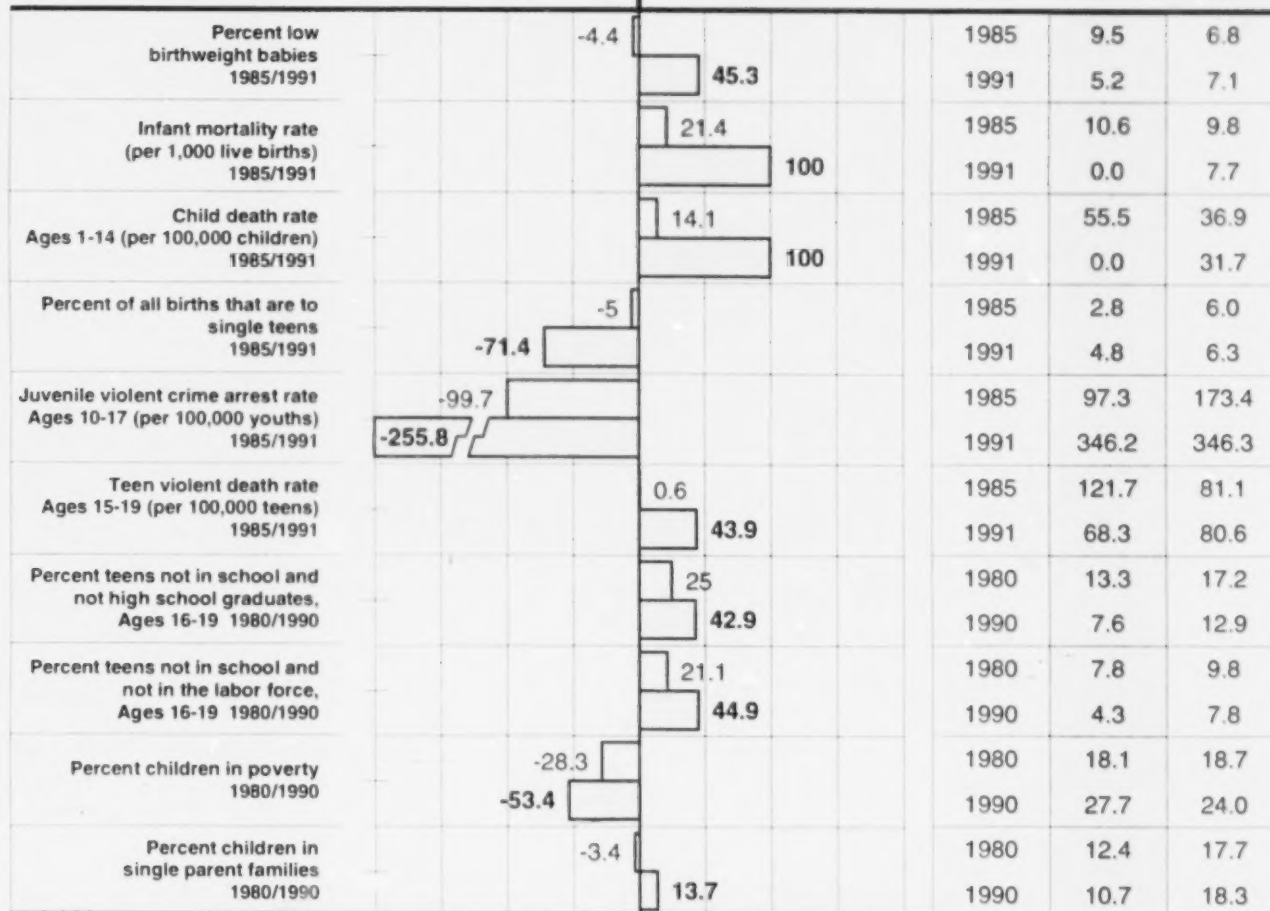
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County Rate State Rate

ECTOR

1990 Total Population 118,934
1990 Child Population 37,660

1990 Child Poverty Rate 27.5%

White	20.6%
Black	50.3%
Hispanic	42.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	17.8%
Other	44.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,801



INDICATORS

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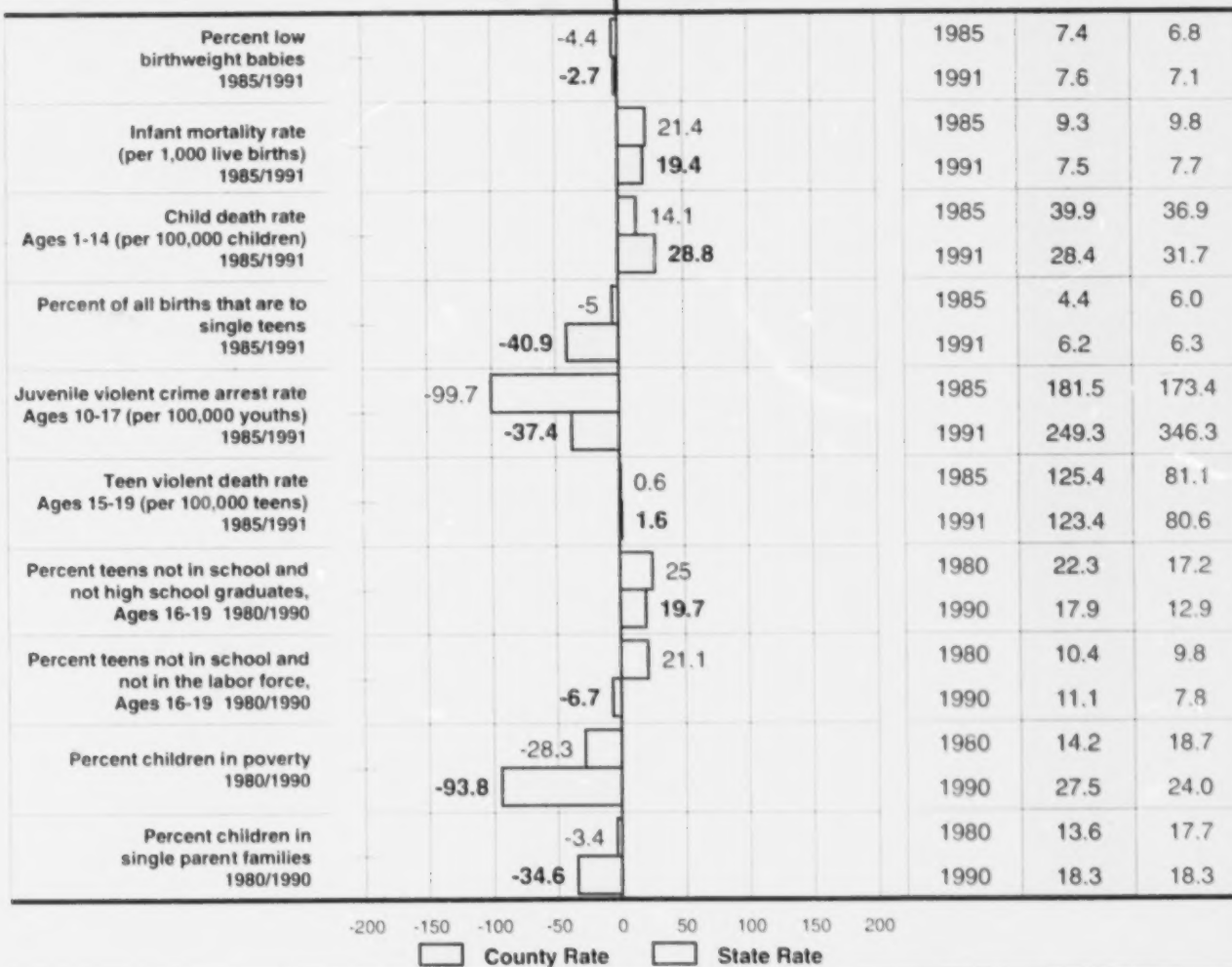
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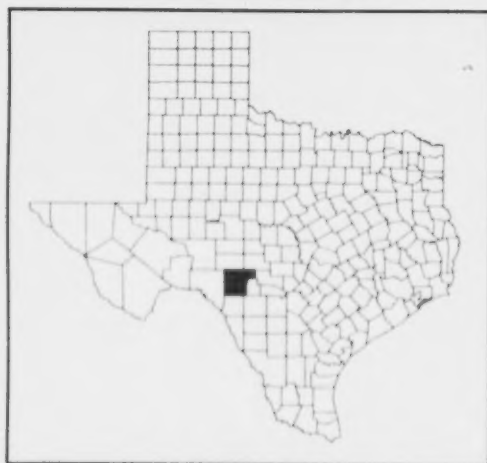
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EDWARDS



1990 Total Population 2,266
1990 Child Population 739

1990 Child Poverty Rate 56.9%

White	55.6%
Black	NA
Hispanic	69.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.1%

1990 Median Household Income \$14,639

INDICATORS

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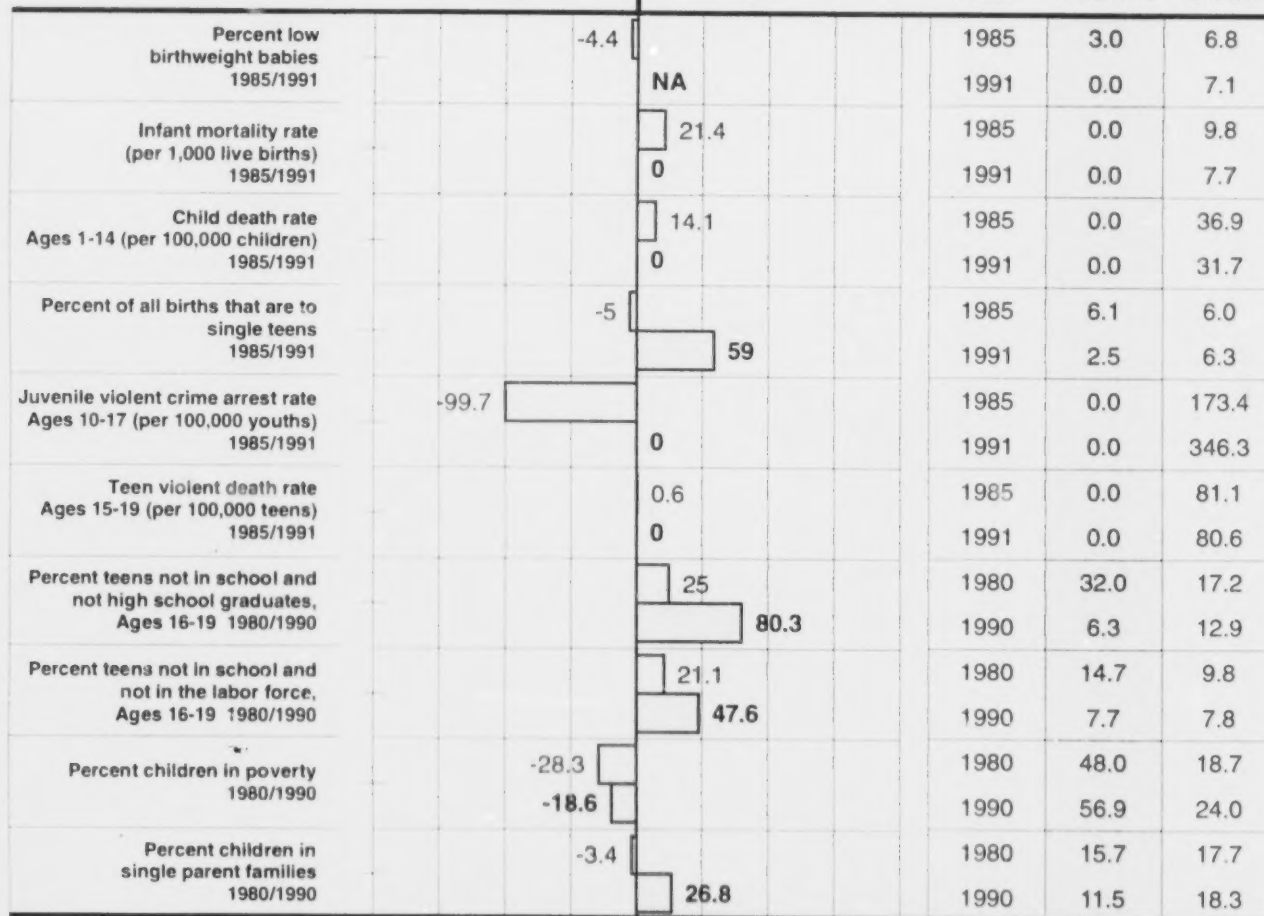
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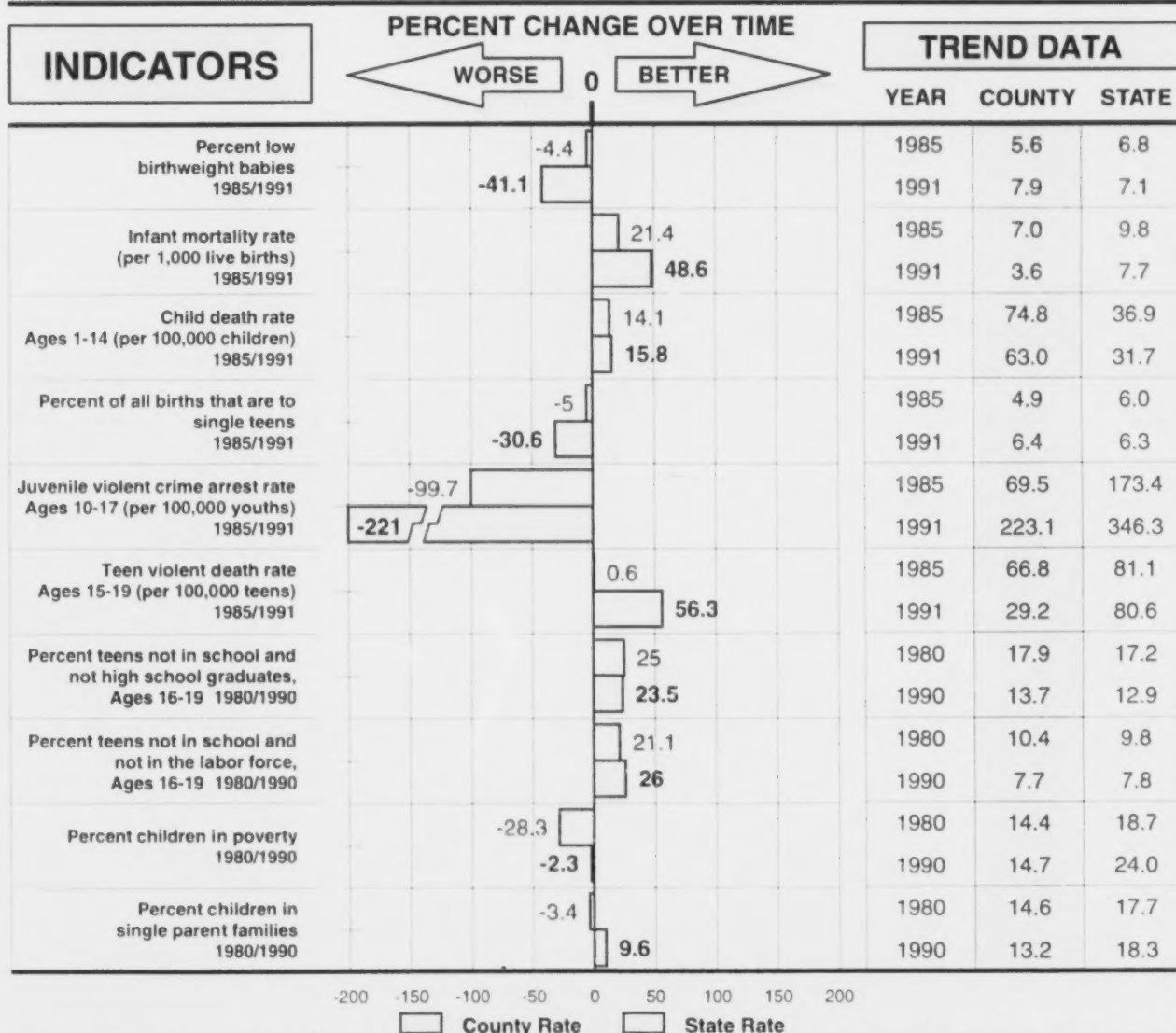
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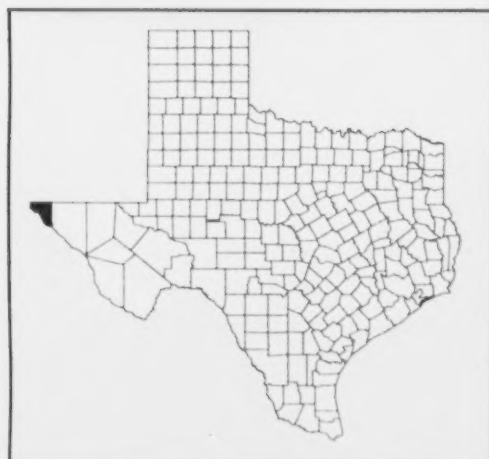
1990 Total Population 85,167
1990 Child Population 25,855

1990 Child Poverty Rate	14.7%
White	8.3%
Black	43.5%
Hispanic	26.6%
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American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	47.8%
Other	31.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$30,553



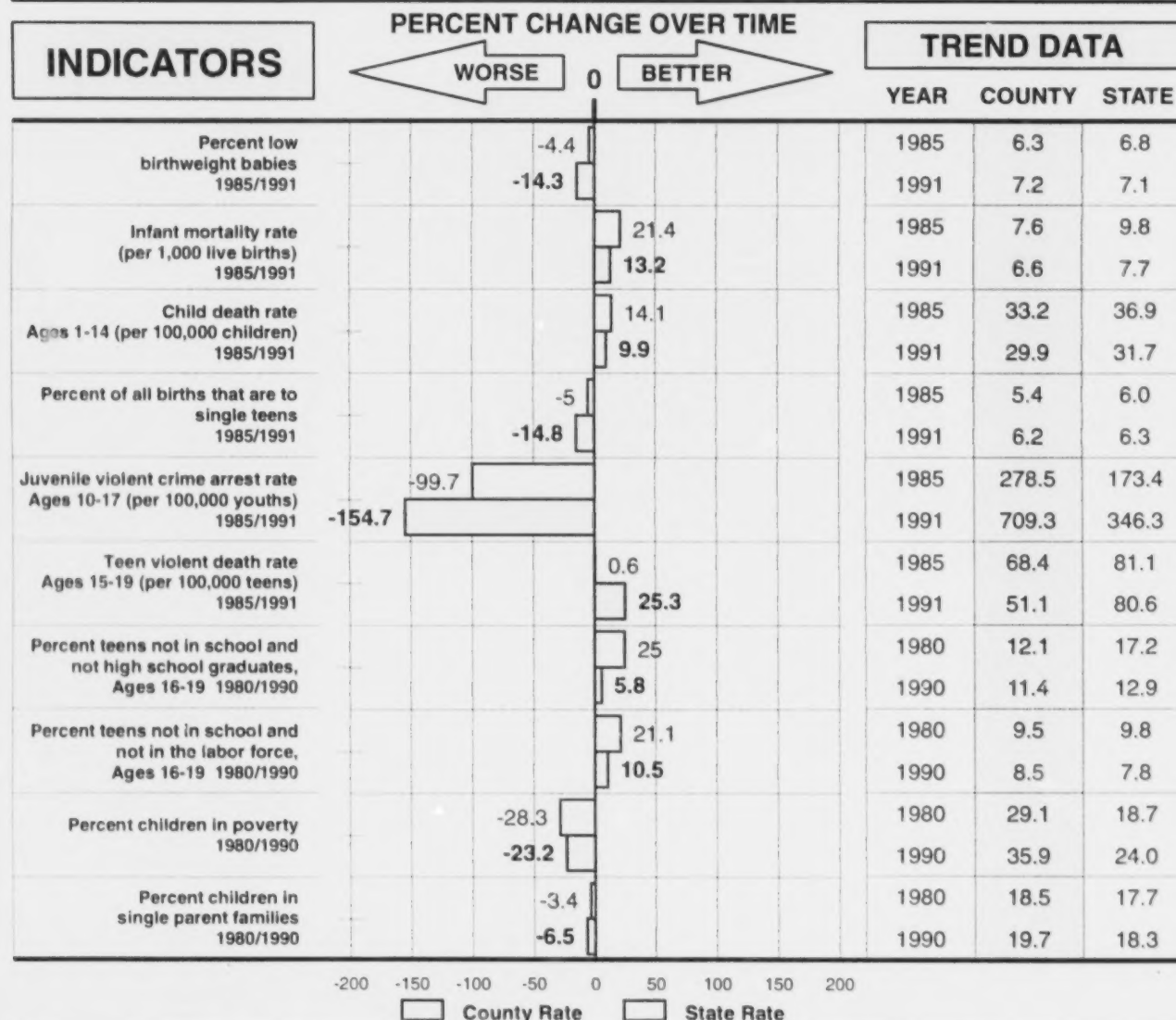
EL PASO



1990 Total Population 591,610
1990 Child Population 190,118

1990 Child Poverty Rate	
White	35.2%
Black	25.8%
Hispanic	42.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	14.1%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	26.1%
Other	42.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 11%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,644

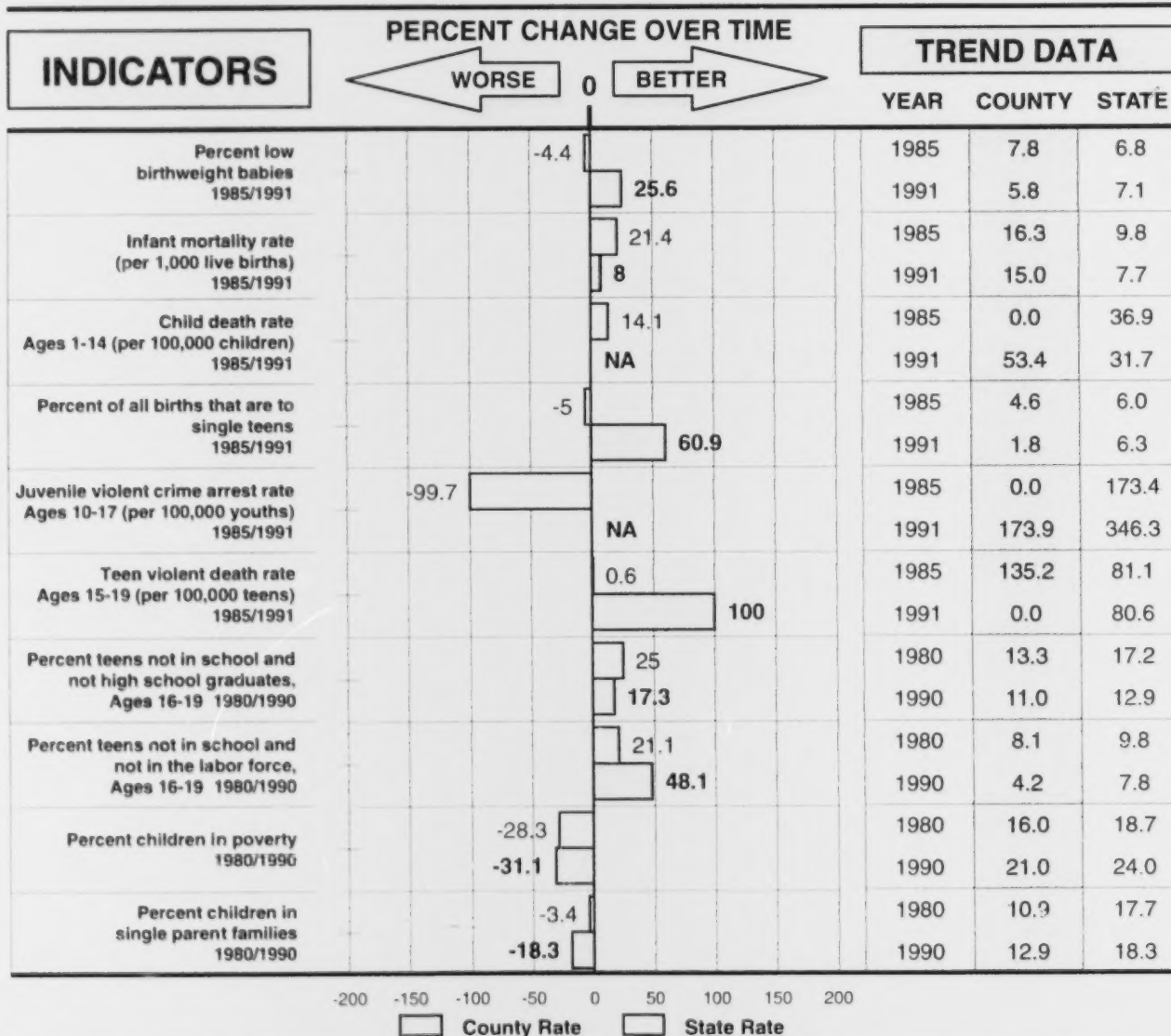
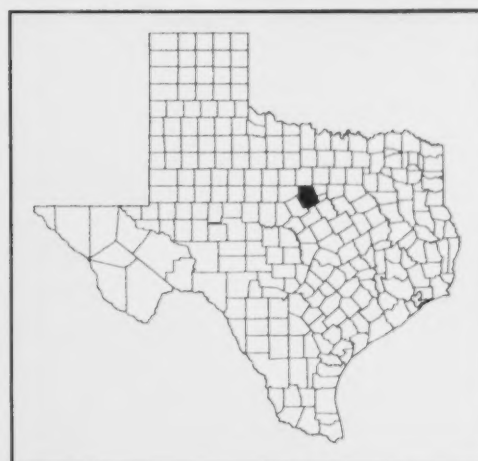


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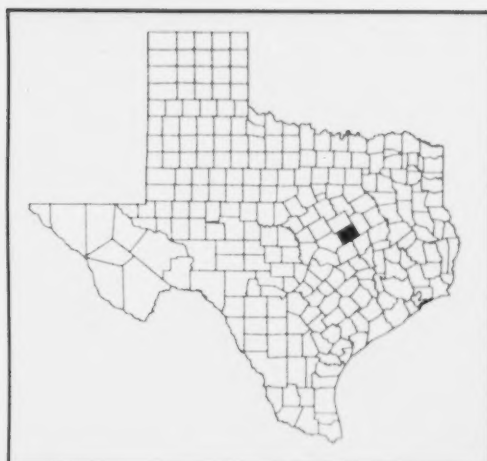
1990 Total Population 27,991
1990 Child Population 6,521

1990 Child Poverty Rate	21.0%
White	20.6%
Black	NA
Hispanic	48.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	28.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,881



FALLS



1990 Total Population 17,712
1990 Child Population 4,486

1990 Child Poverty Rate		35.6%
White		18.8%
Black		62.1%
Hispanic		47.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		50.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,227

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	7.0	6.8
	-80	1991	12.6	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	17.5	9.8
	-16	1991	20.3	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	28.6	36.9
	-181.5	1991	80.5	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	12.3	6.0
	-8.9	1991	13.4	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	NA	1991	348.3	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	225.4	81.1
	64.2	1991	80.6	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	14.5	17.2
	-7.6	1990	15.6	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	9.4	9.8
	-38.3	1990	13.0	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	25.5	18.7
	-39.5	1990	35.6	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	24.1	17.7
	8.3	1990	22.1	18.3

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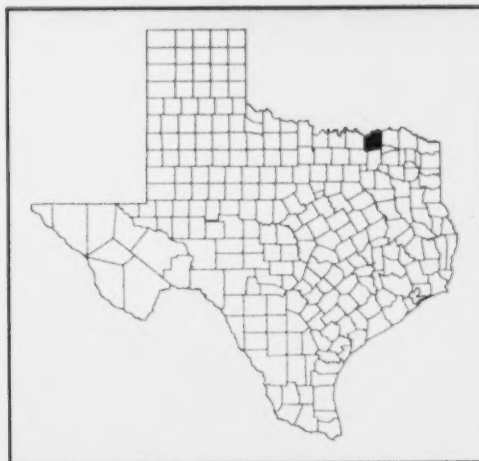
FANNIN

1990 Total Population 24,804
1990 Child Population 5,721

1990 Child Poverty Rate 23.1%

White	19.6%
Black	56.5%
Hispanic	38.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	58.5%
Other	49.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,669



INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

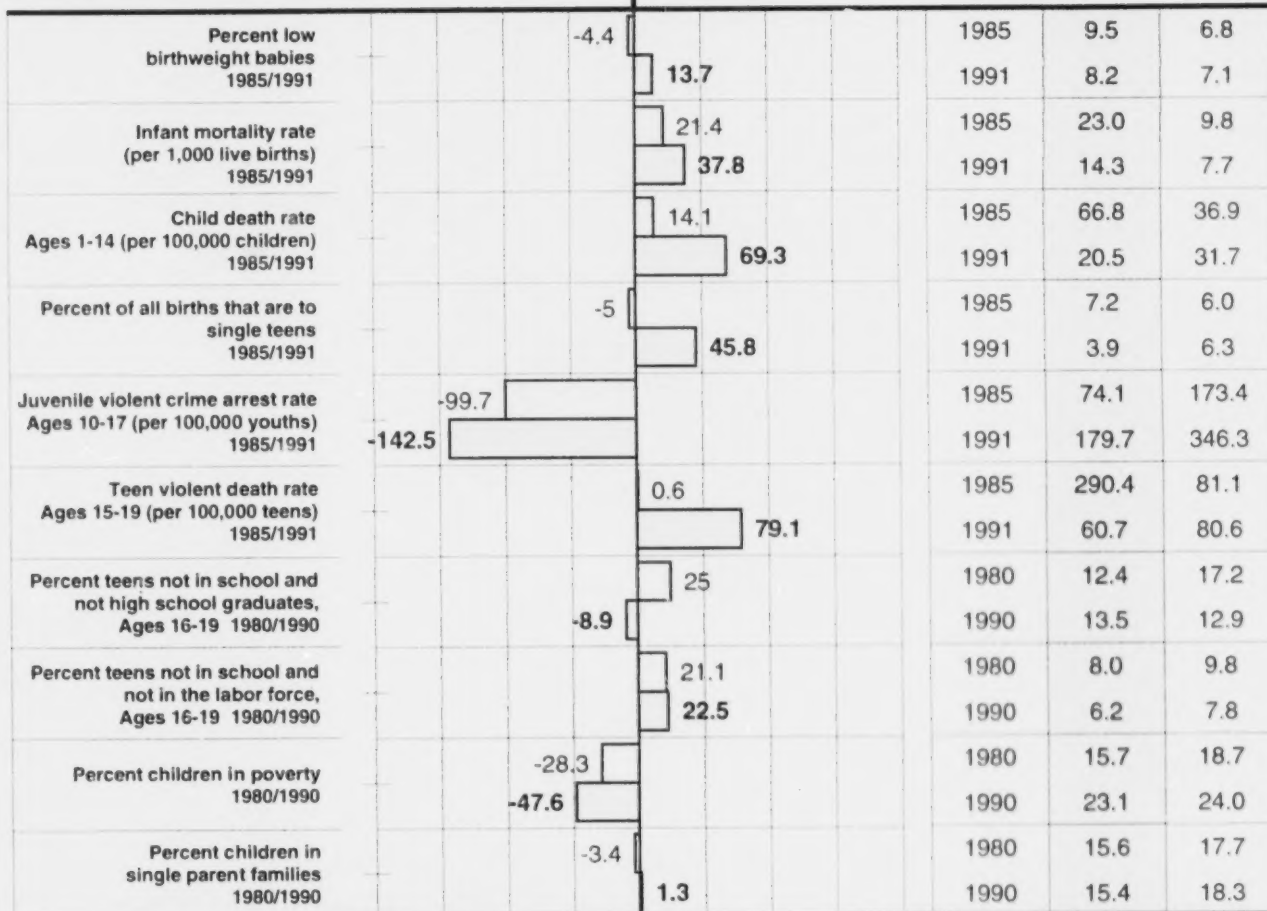
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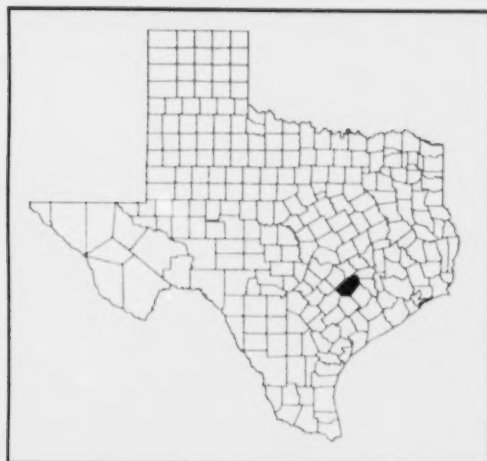
YEAR COUNTY STATE



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County Rate State Rate

FAYETTE



1990 Total Population 20,095
1990 Child Population 4,765

1990 Child Poverty Rate 20.3%

White	14.0%
Black	46.3%
Hispanic	49.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	56.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.8%

1990 Median Household Income \$19,963

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

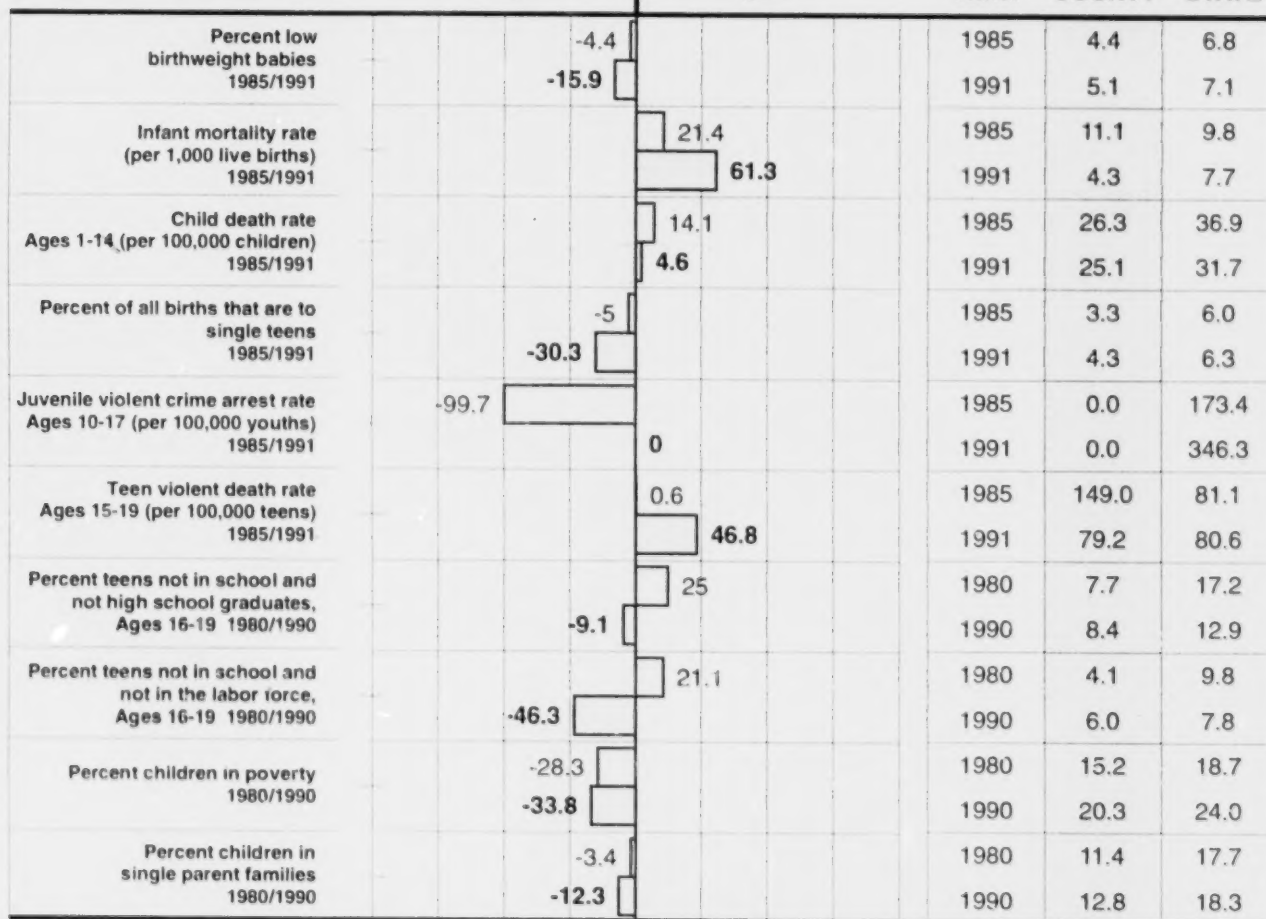
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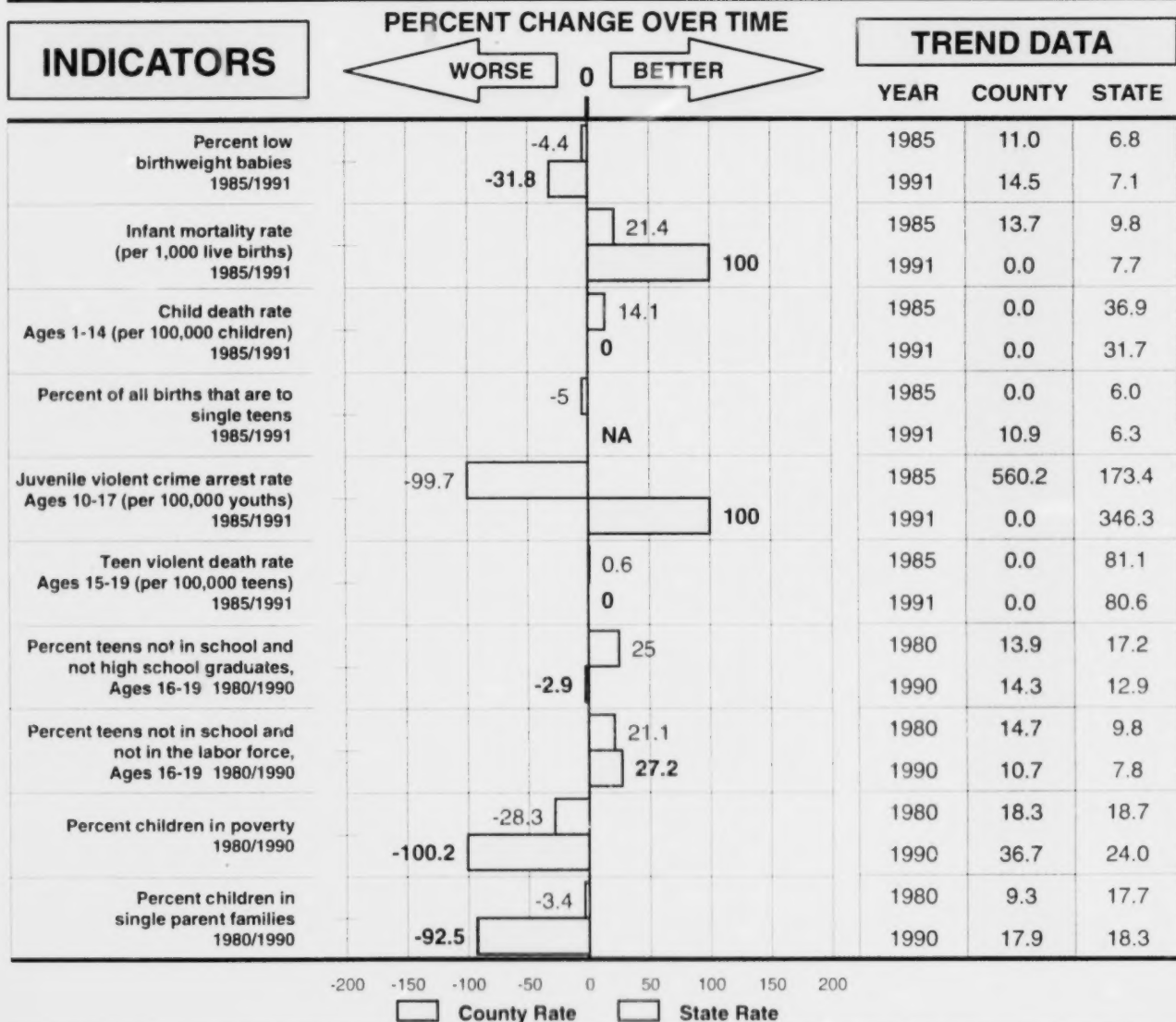
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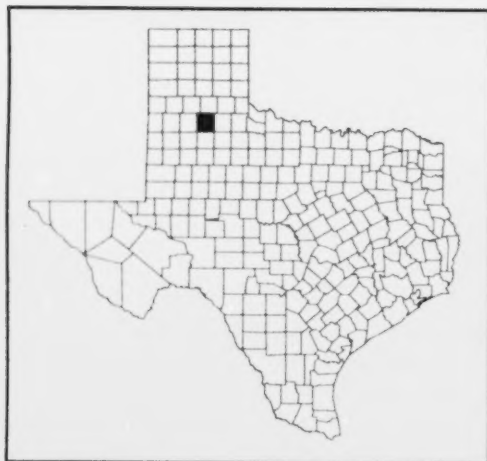
1990 Total Population 4,842
1990 Child Population 1,254

1990 Child Poverty Rate		36.7%
White		29.5%
Black		NA
Hispanic		58.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,368



FLOYD



1990 Total Population 8,497
1990 Child Population 2,600

1990 Child Poverty Rate 39.2%

White	23.8%
Black	65.0%
Hispanic	51.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	54.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,186

INDICATORS

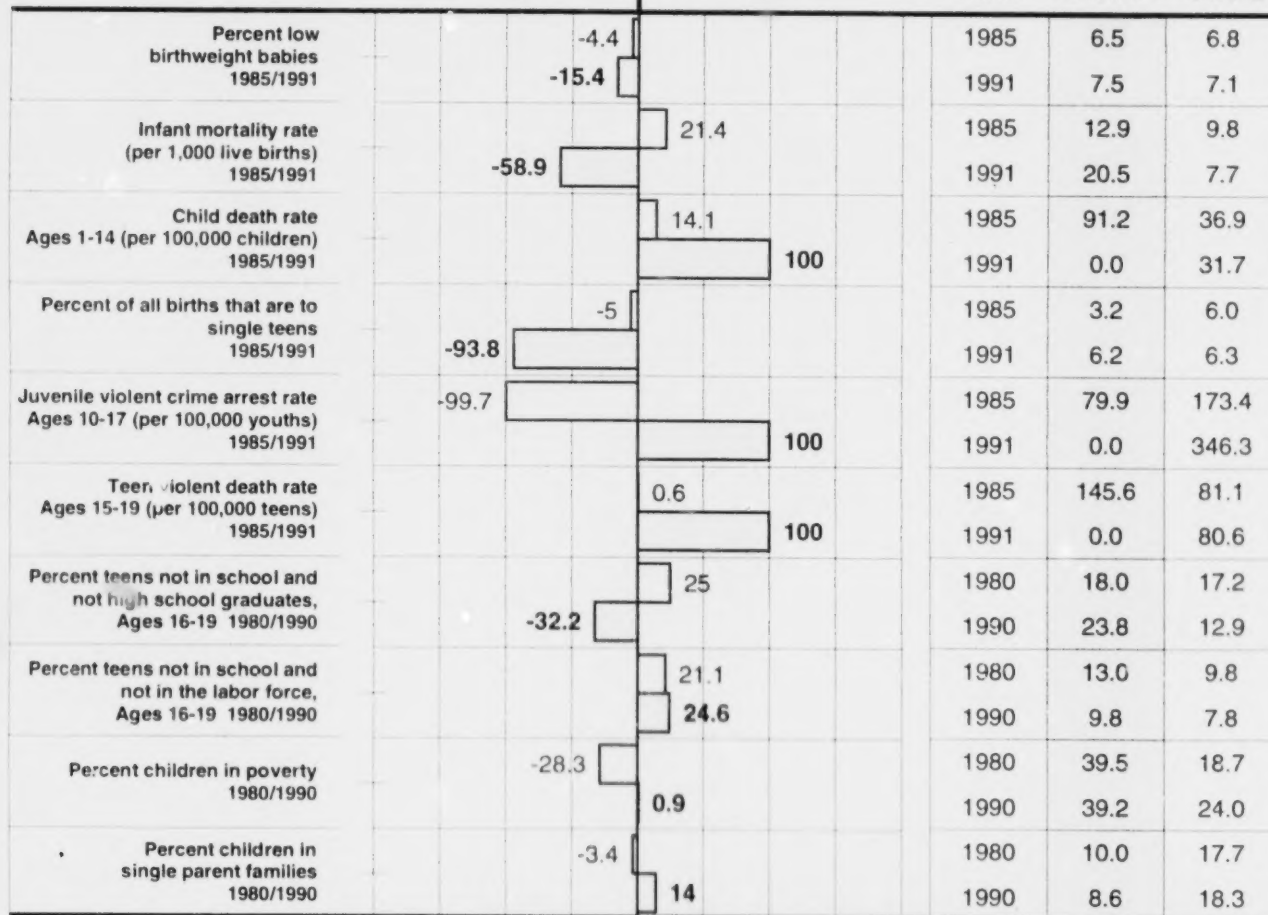
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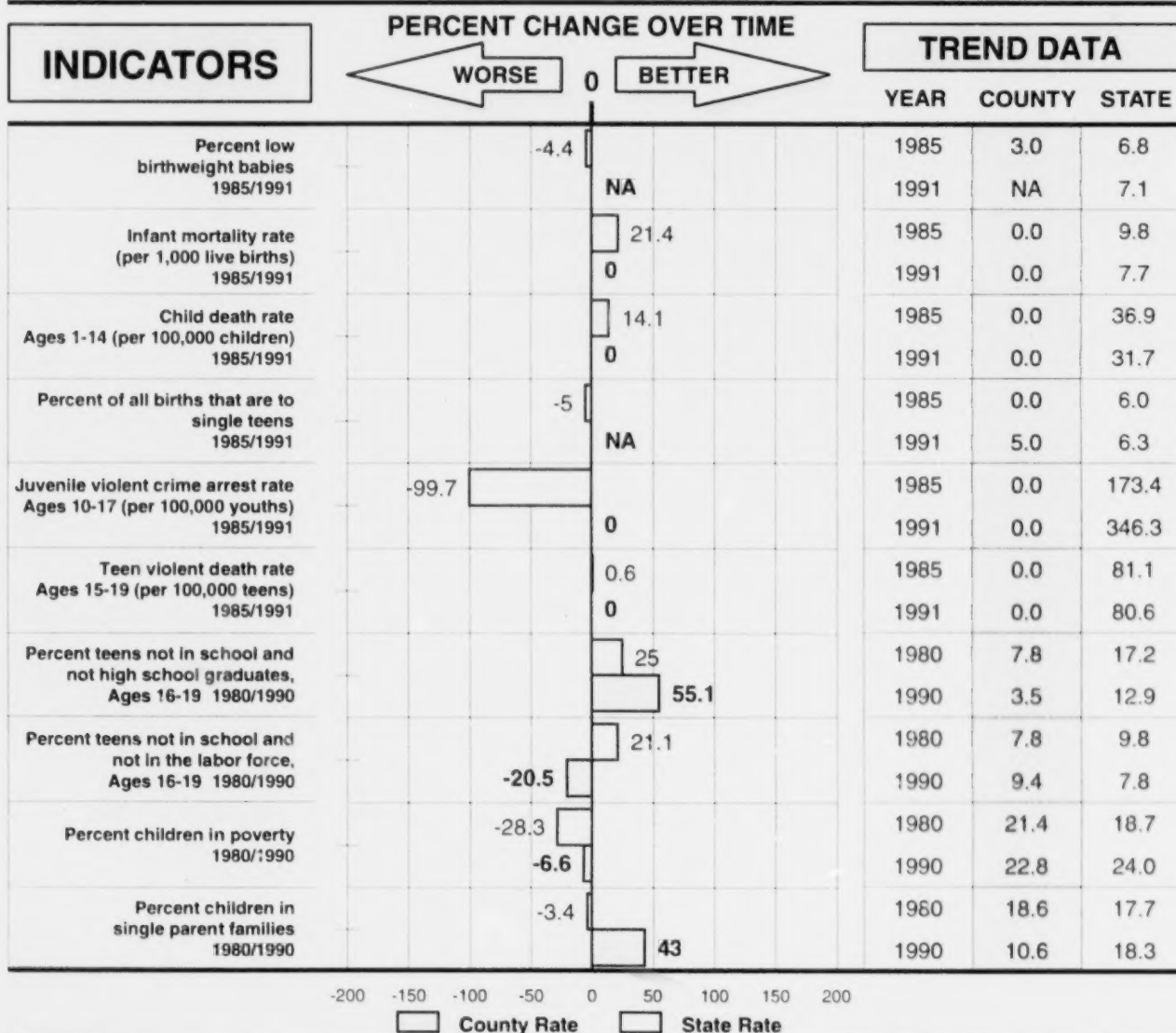
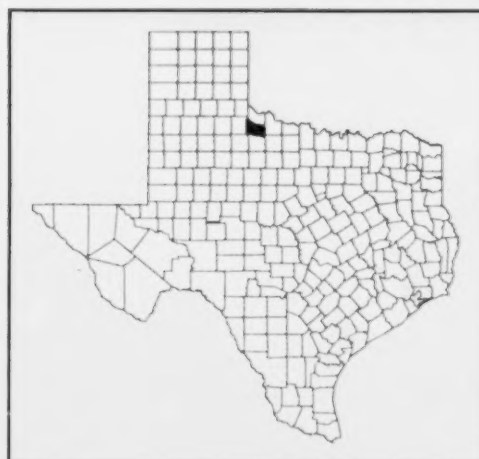
County Rate State Rate

FOARD

1990 Total Population 1,794
1990 Child Population 417

1990 Child Poverty Rate		22.8%
White		12.1%
Black		NA
Hispanic		39.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,713



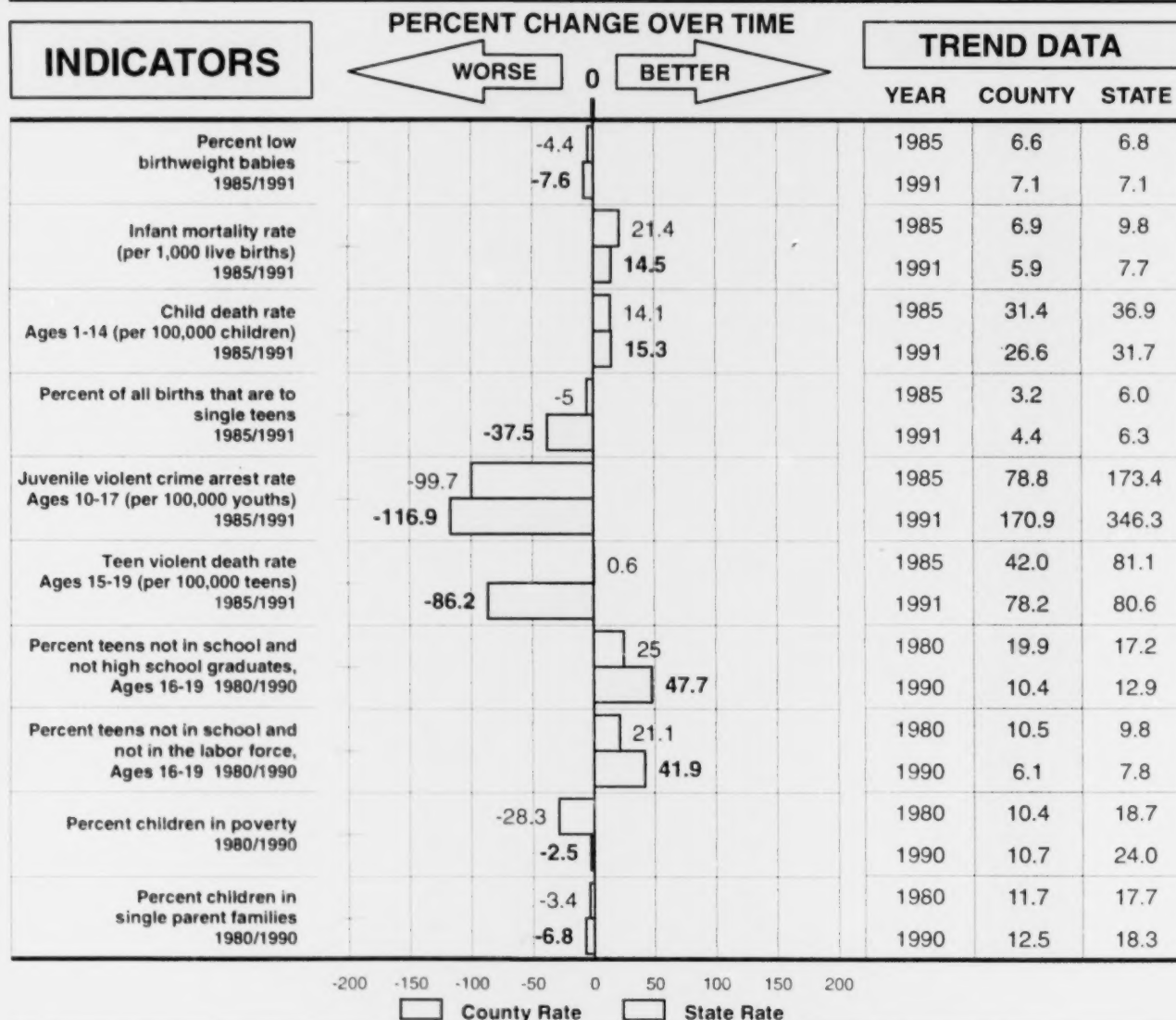
FORT BEND



1990 Total Population 225,421
1990 Child Population 74,168

1990 Child Poverty Rate		10.7%
White		6.8%
Black		14.8%
Hispanic		24.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander		5.5%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		26.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$42,809

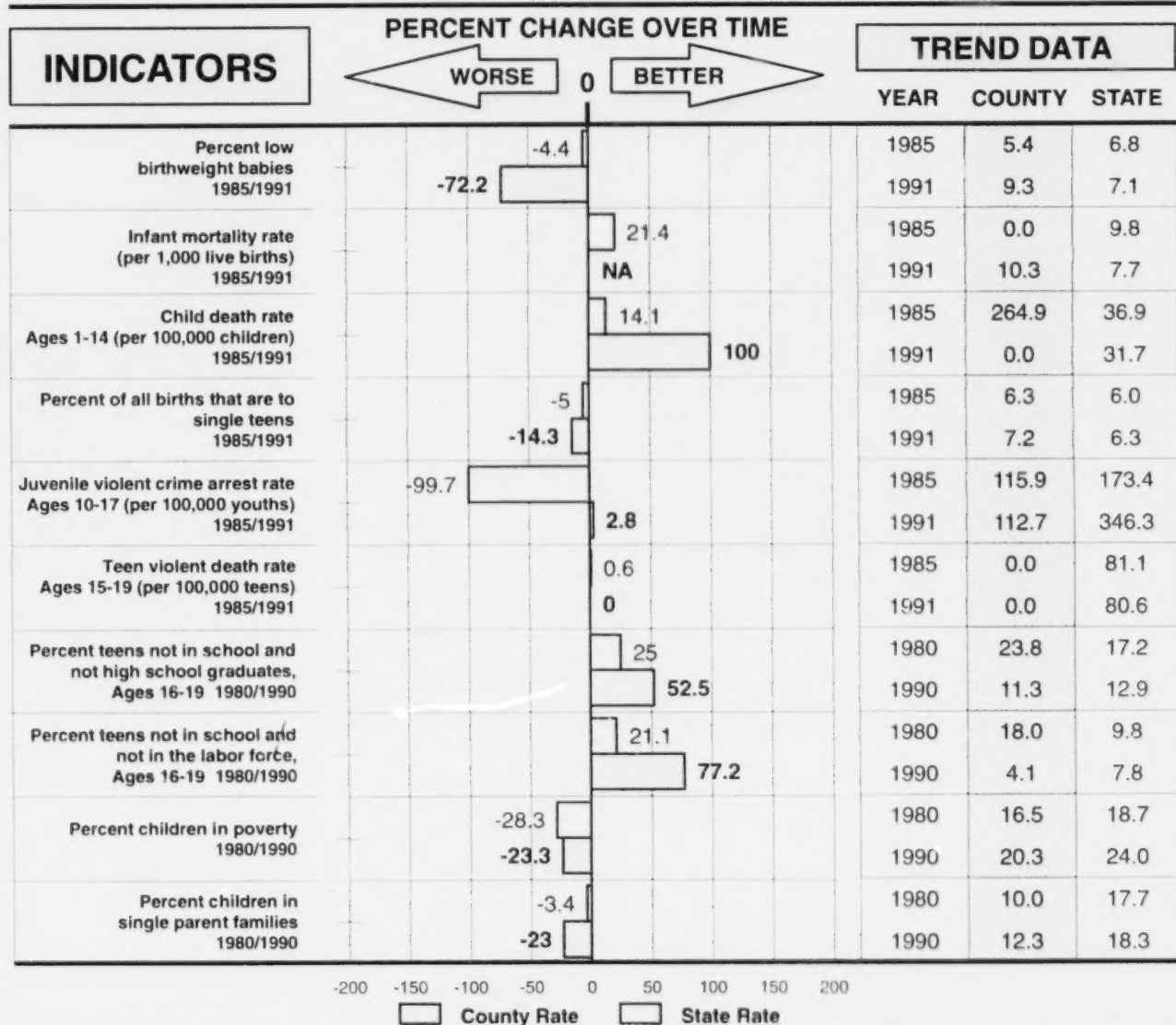
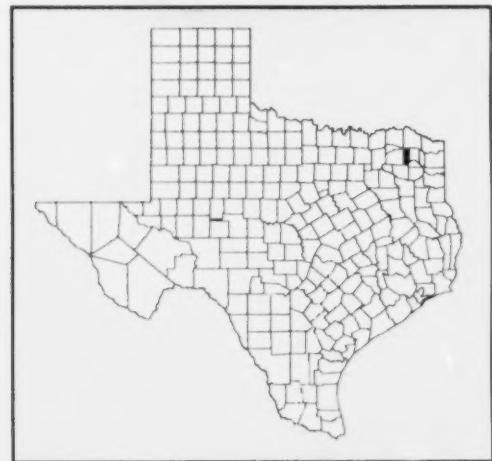


FRANKLIN

1990 Total Population 7,802
1990 Child Population 2,004

1990 Child Poverty Rate	20.3%
White	15.1%
Black	NA
Hispanic	36.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	46.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,103



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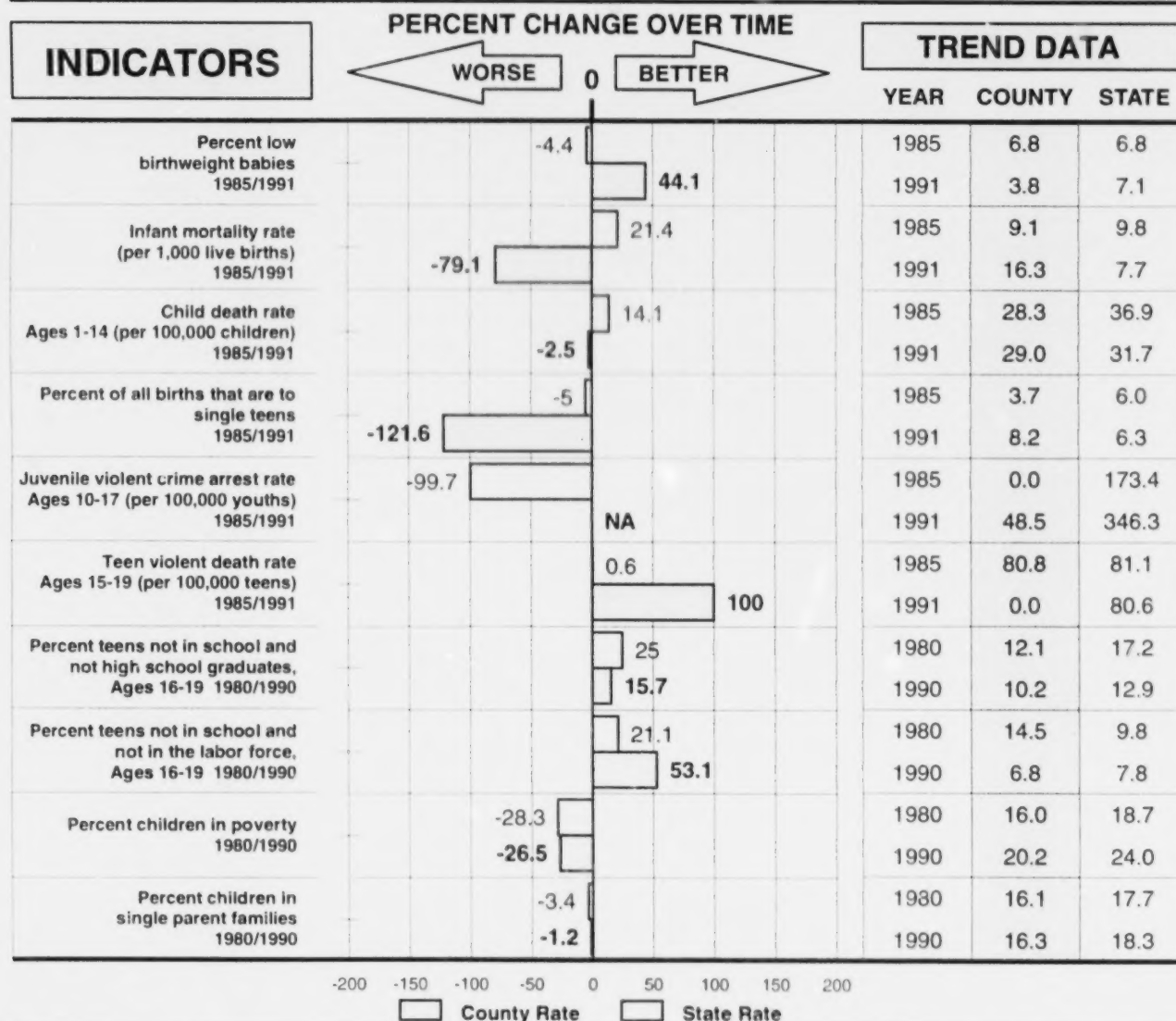


1990 Total Population 15,818
1990 Child Population 4,196

1990 Child Poverty Rate 20.2%

White	14.8%
Black	39.6%
Hispanic	59.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

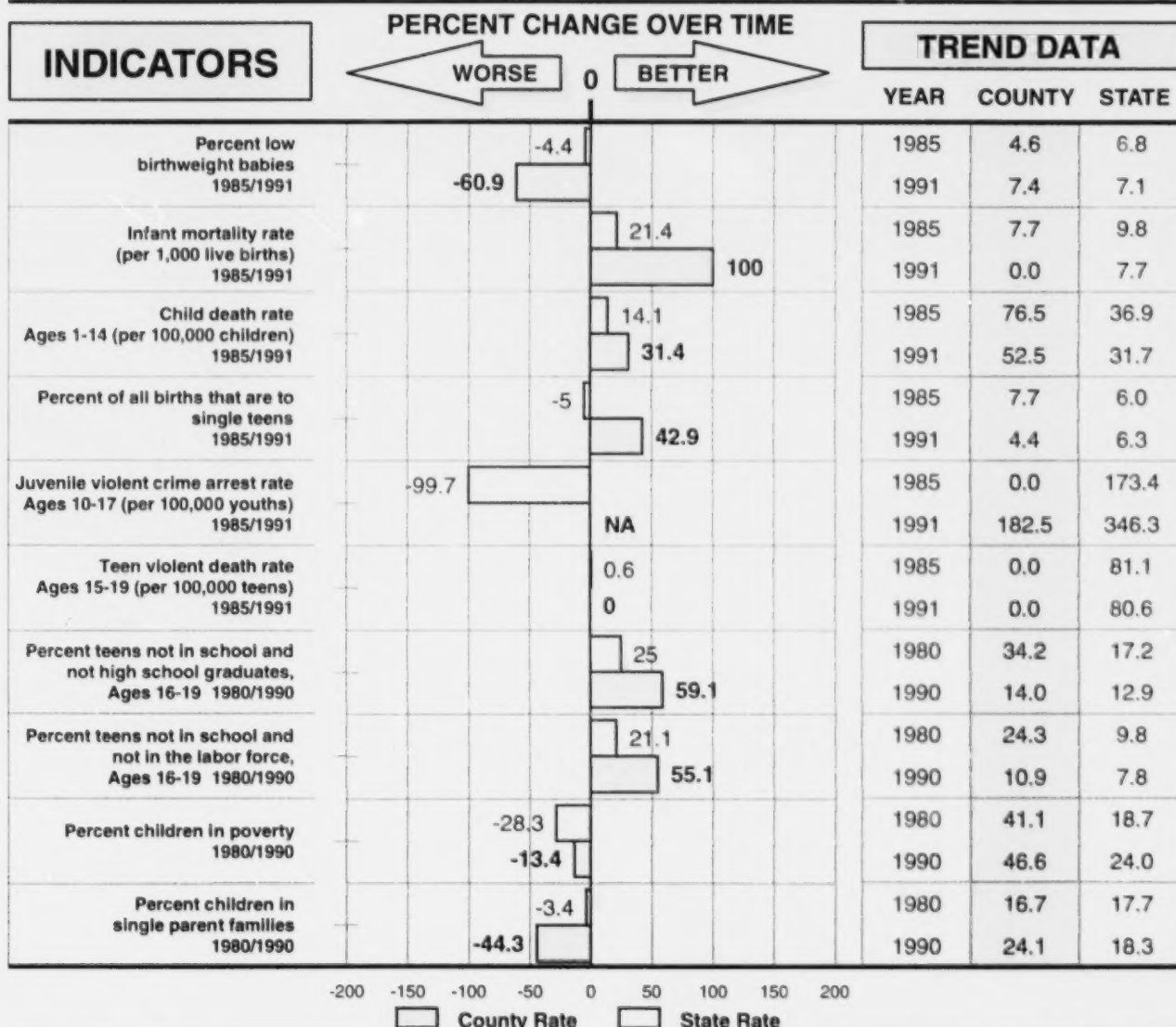
1990 Unemployment Rate 6.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,561



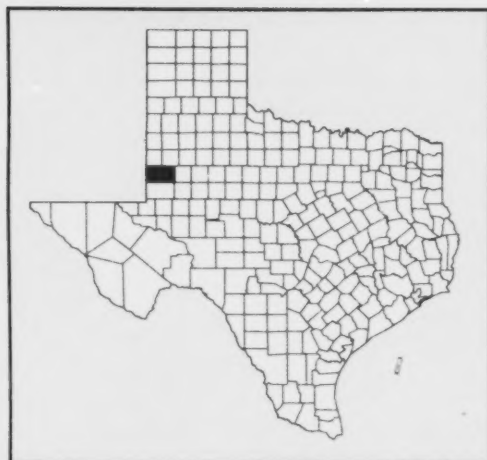
1990 Total Population 13,472
1990 Child Population 4,692

1990 Child Poverty Rate		46.6%
White		42.4%
Black		NA
Hispanic		52%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		54.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$14,059



GAINES

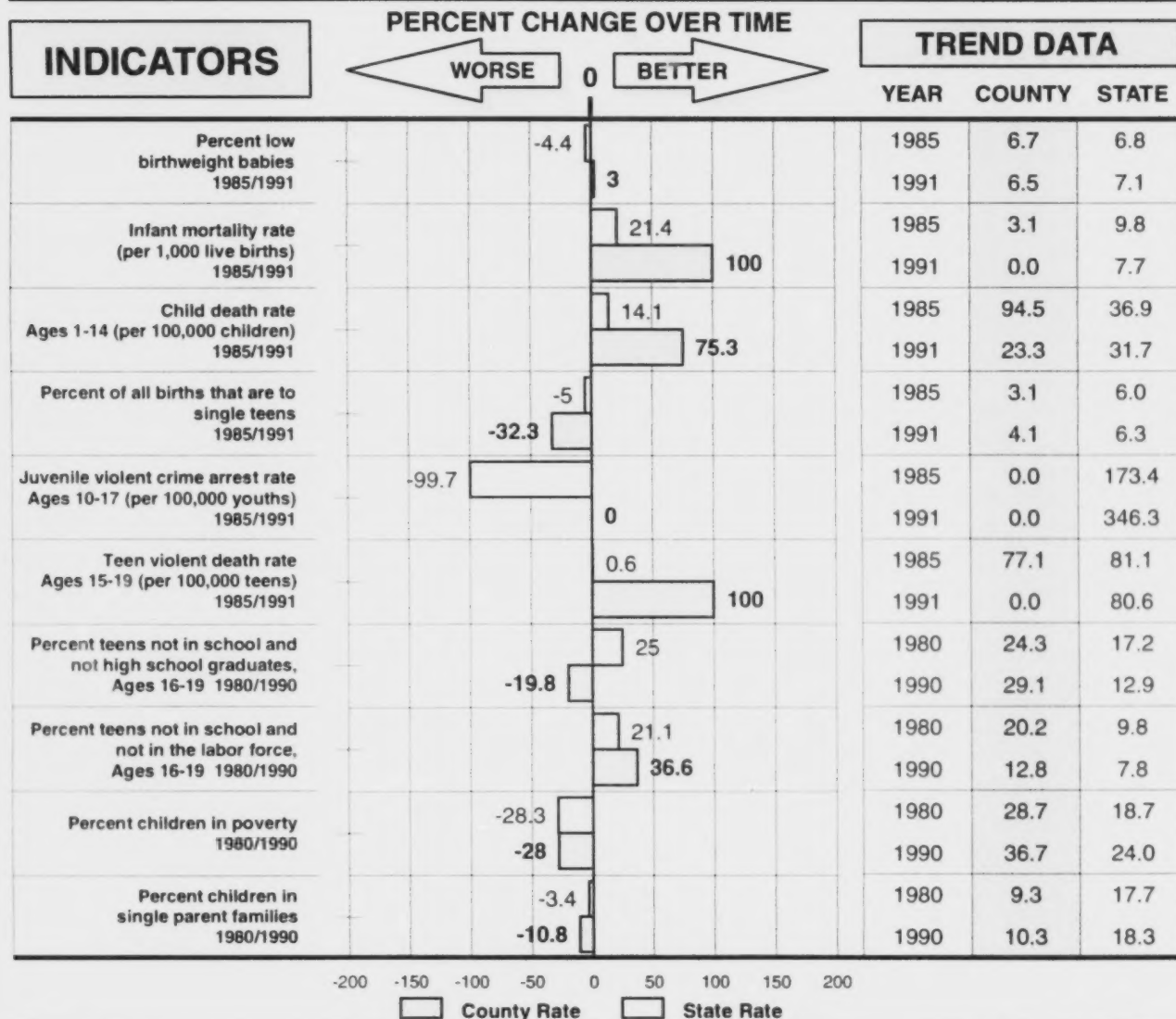


1990 Total Population 14,123
1990 Child Population 5,114

1990 Child Poverty Rate 36.7%

White	31.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	46.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	50.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,335



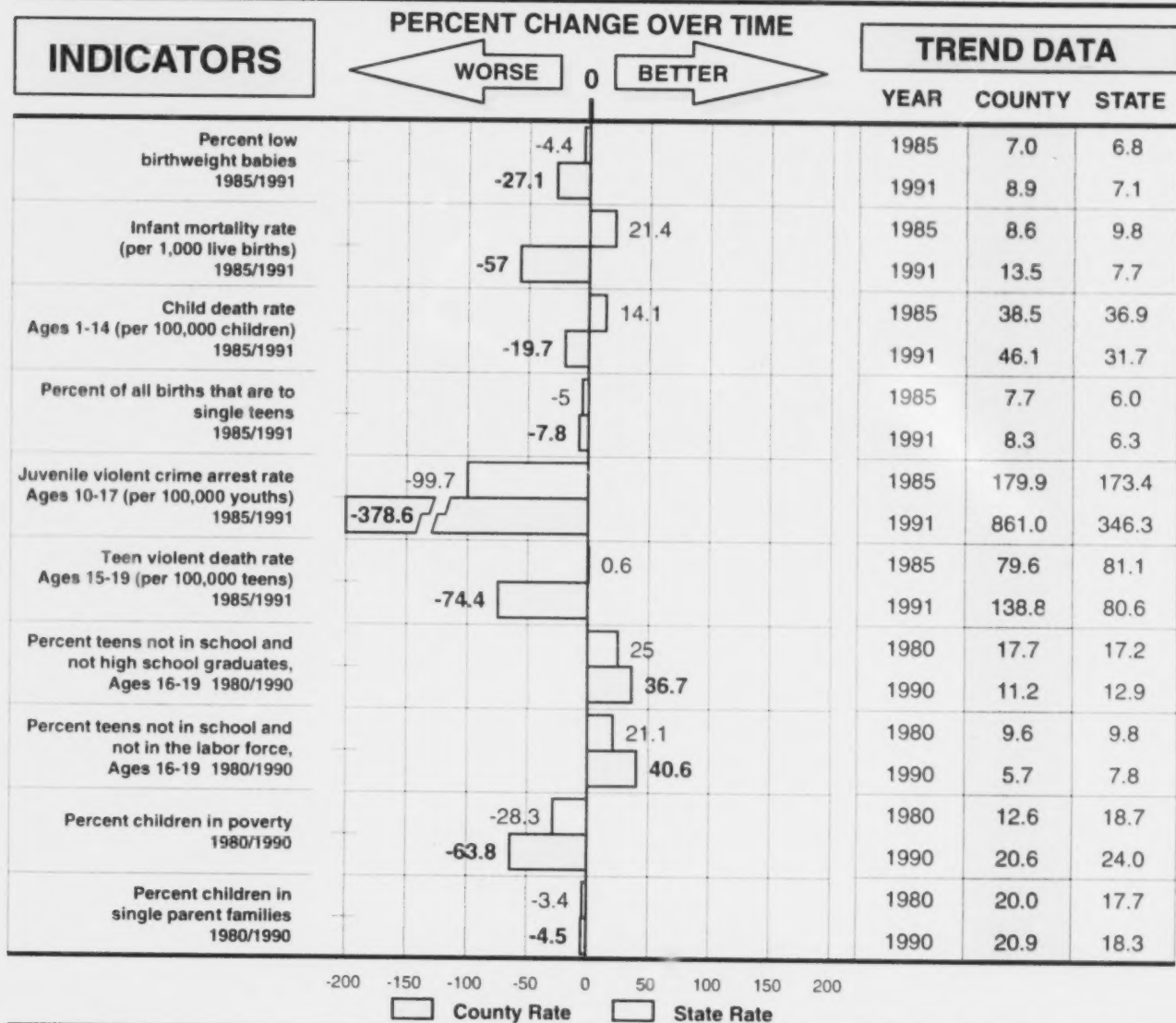
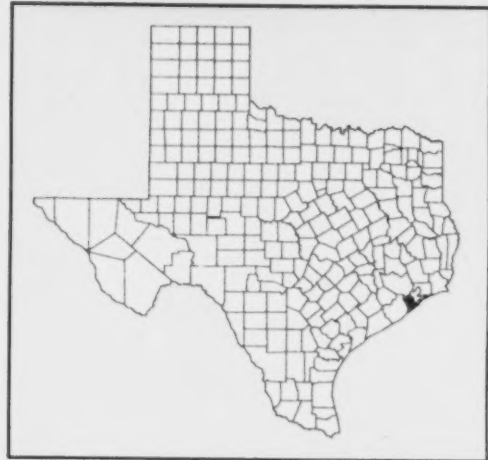
GALVESTON

1990 Total Population 217,399
1990 Child Population 59,354

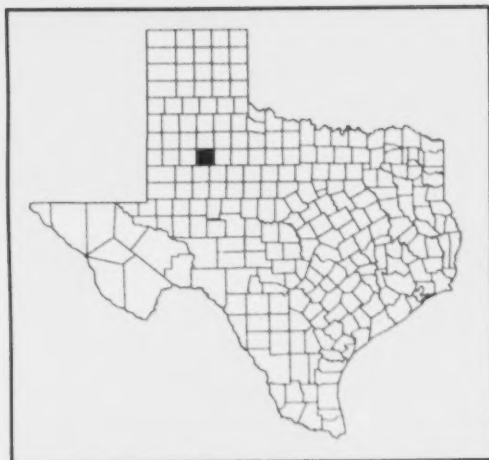
1990 Child Poverty Rate 20.6%

White	13.0%
Black	44.6%
Hispanic	28.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	15.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	23.7%
Other	33.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$29,466



GARZA



1990 Total Population 5,143
1990 Child Population 1,604

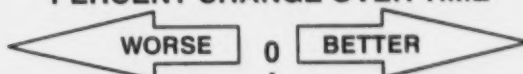
1990 Child Poverty Rate 27.6%

White	21.3%
Black	62.8%
Hispanic	37.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,994

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	10.0	6.8
	-64	1991	16.4	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	0.0	9.8
	0	1991	0.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	0.0	36.9
	0	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	4.0	6.0
	-70	1991	6.8	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	0	1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	0.0	81.1
	0	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	29.9	17.2
	22.4	1990	23.2	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	17.9	9.8
	-27.9	1990	22.9	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	21.2	18.7
	-30.3	1990	27.6	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	13.1	17.7
	-4.6	1990	13.7	18.3

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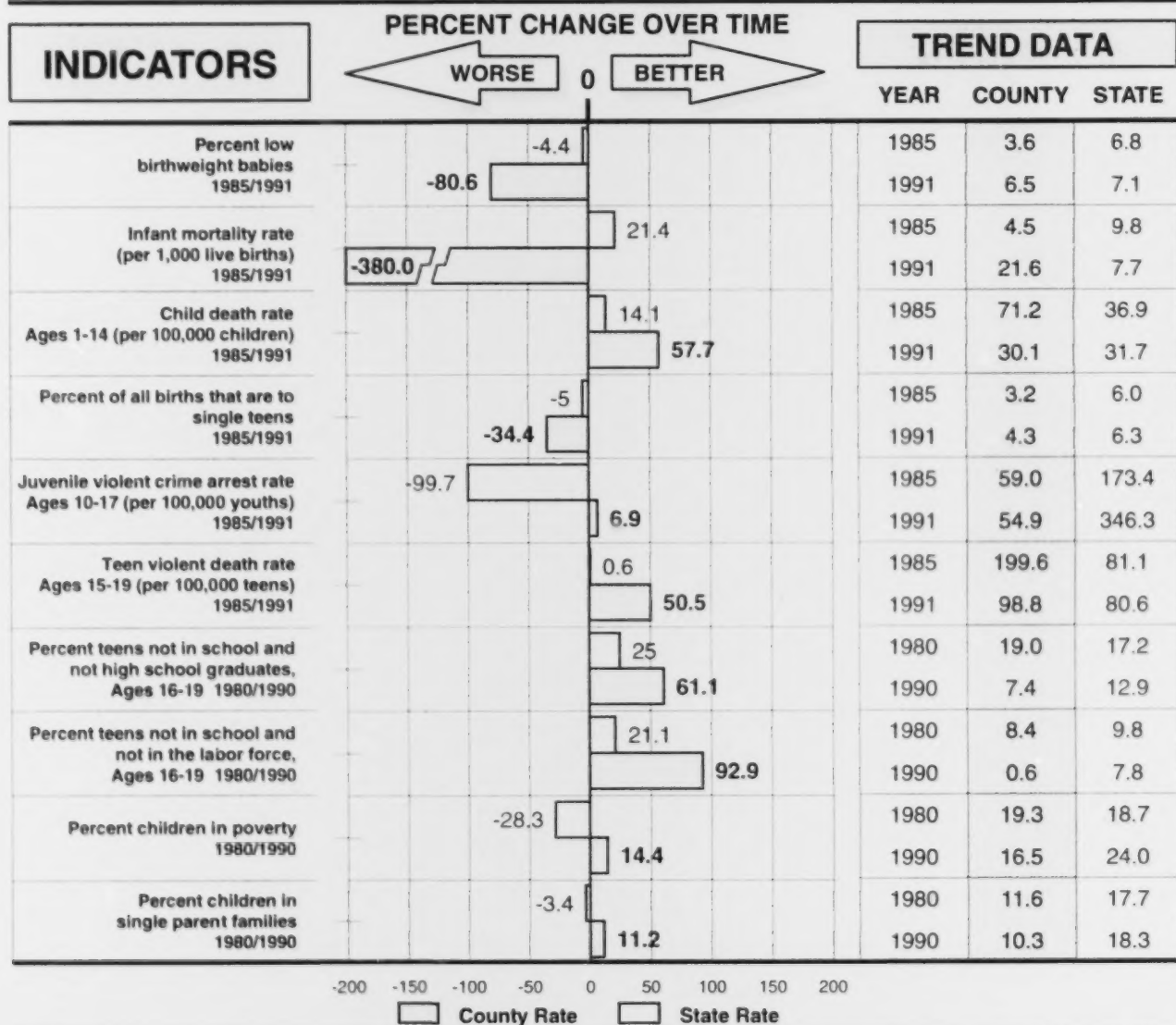
GILLESPIE

1990 Total Population 17,204
1990 Child Population 3,788

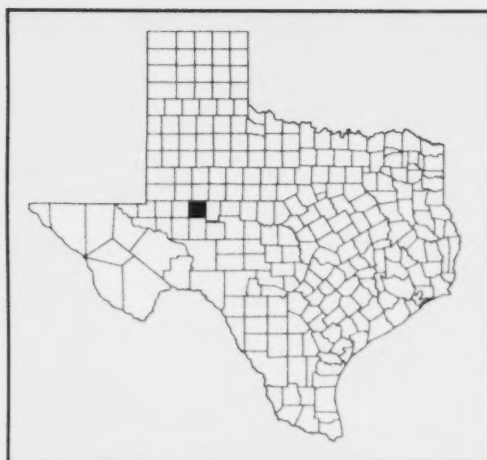
1990 Child Poverty Rate 16.5%

White	15.1%
Black	NA
Hispanic	32.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	40.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,722



GLASSCOCK



1990 Total Population 1,447
1990 Child Population 503

1990 Child Poverty Rate 31.4%

White	25.6%
Black	NA
Hispanic	49.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	50.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 1.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$29,306

INDICATORS

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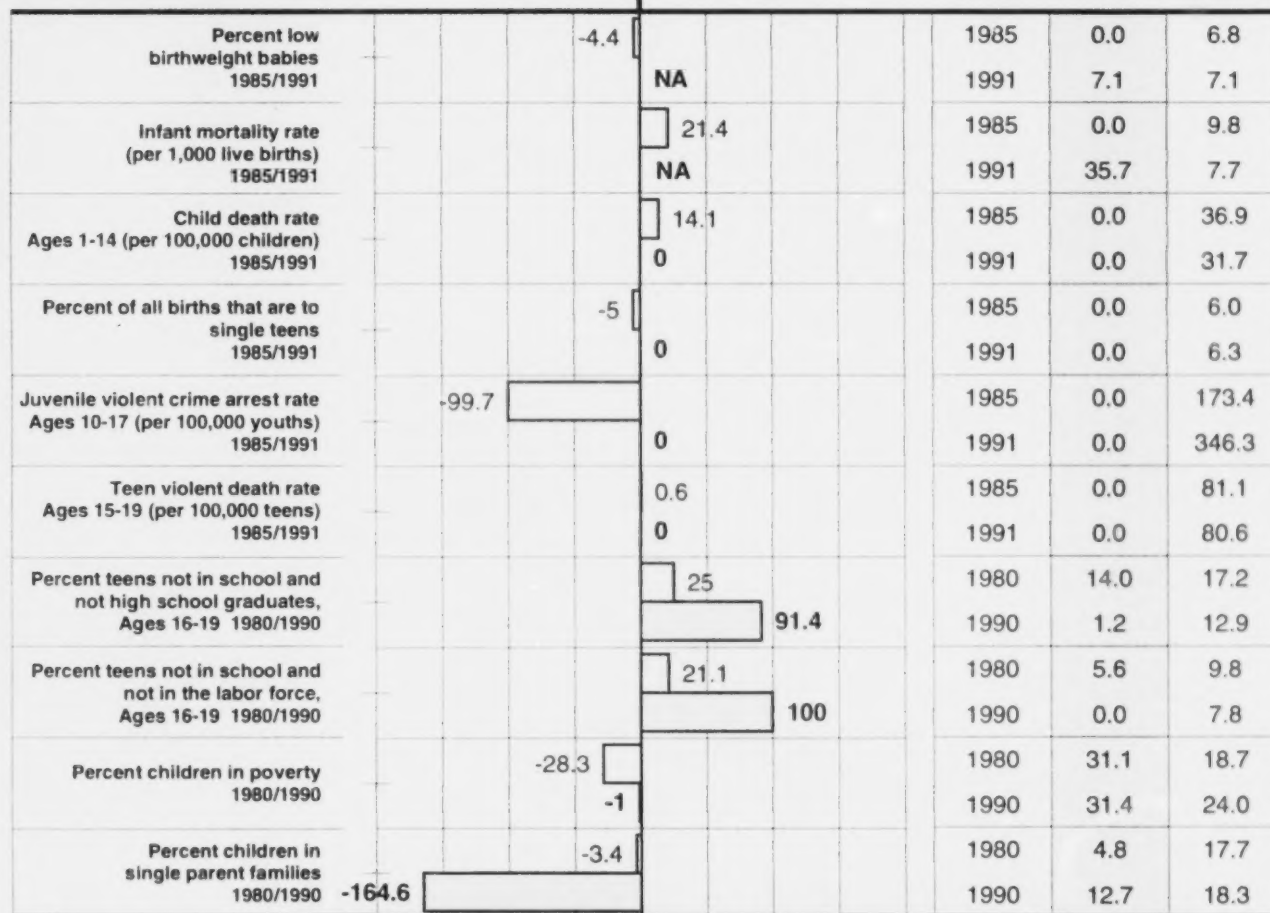
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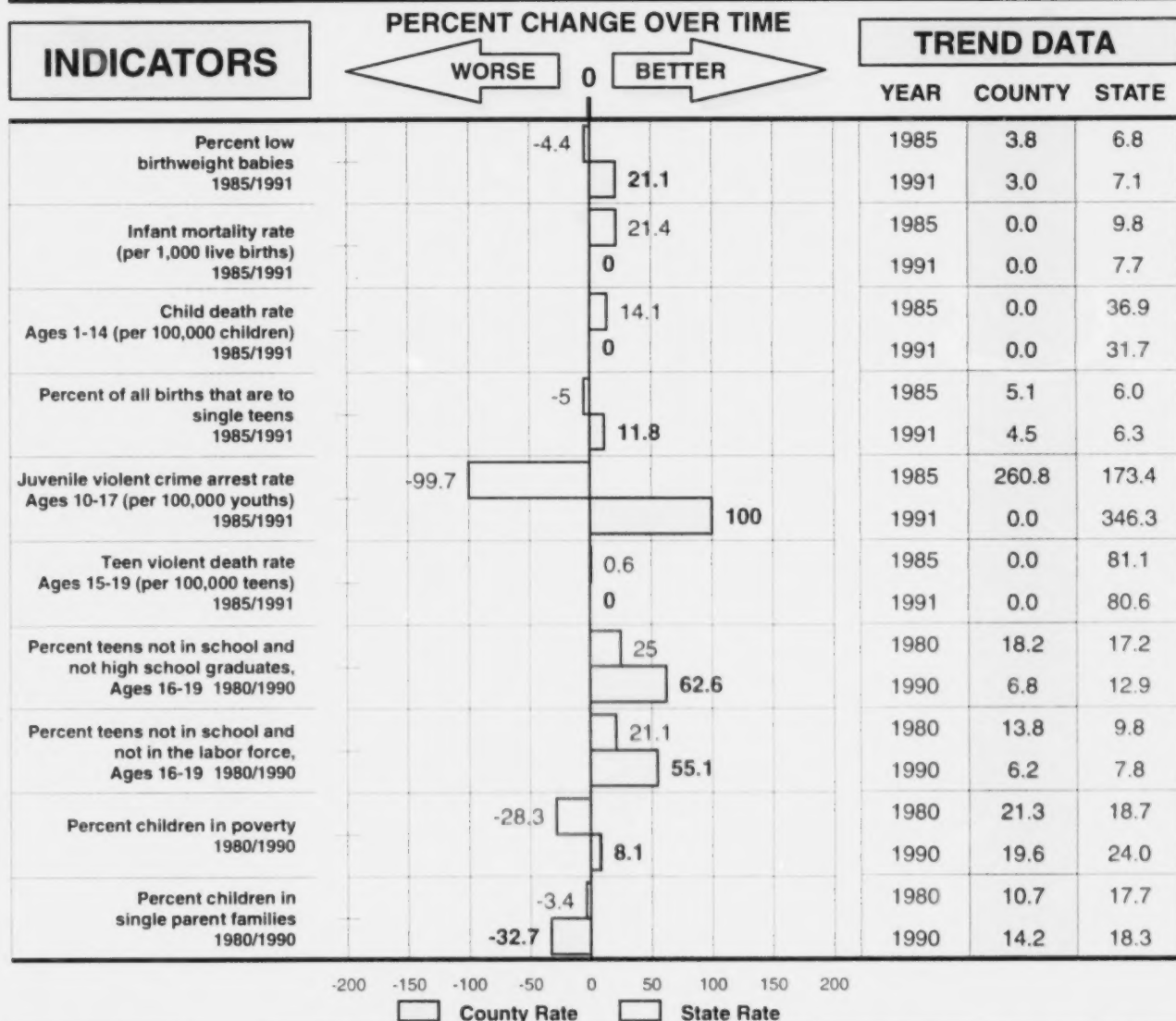
GOLIAD

1990 Total Population 5,980
1990 Child Population 1,619

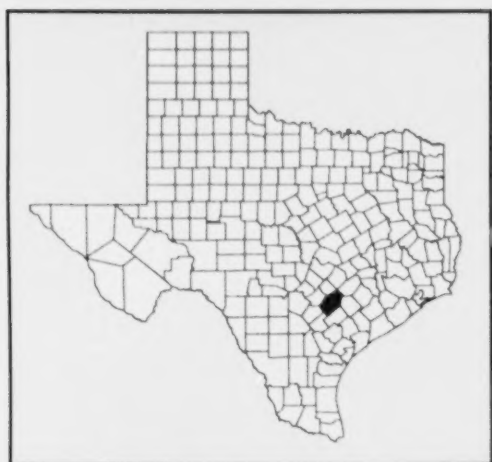
1990 Child Poverty Rate 19.6%

White	18.3%
Black	40.4%
Hispanic	26.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	18.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,411



GONZALES

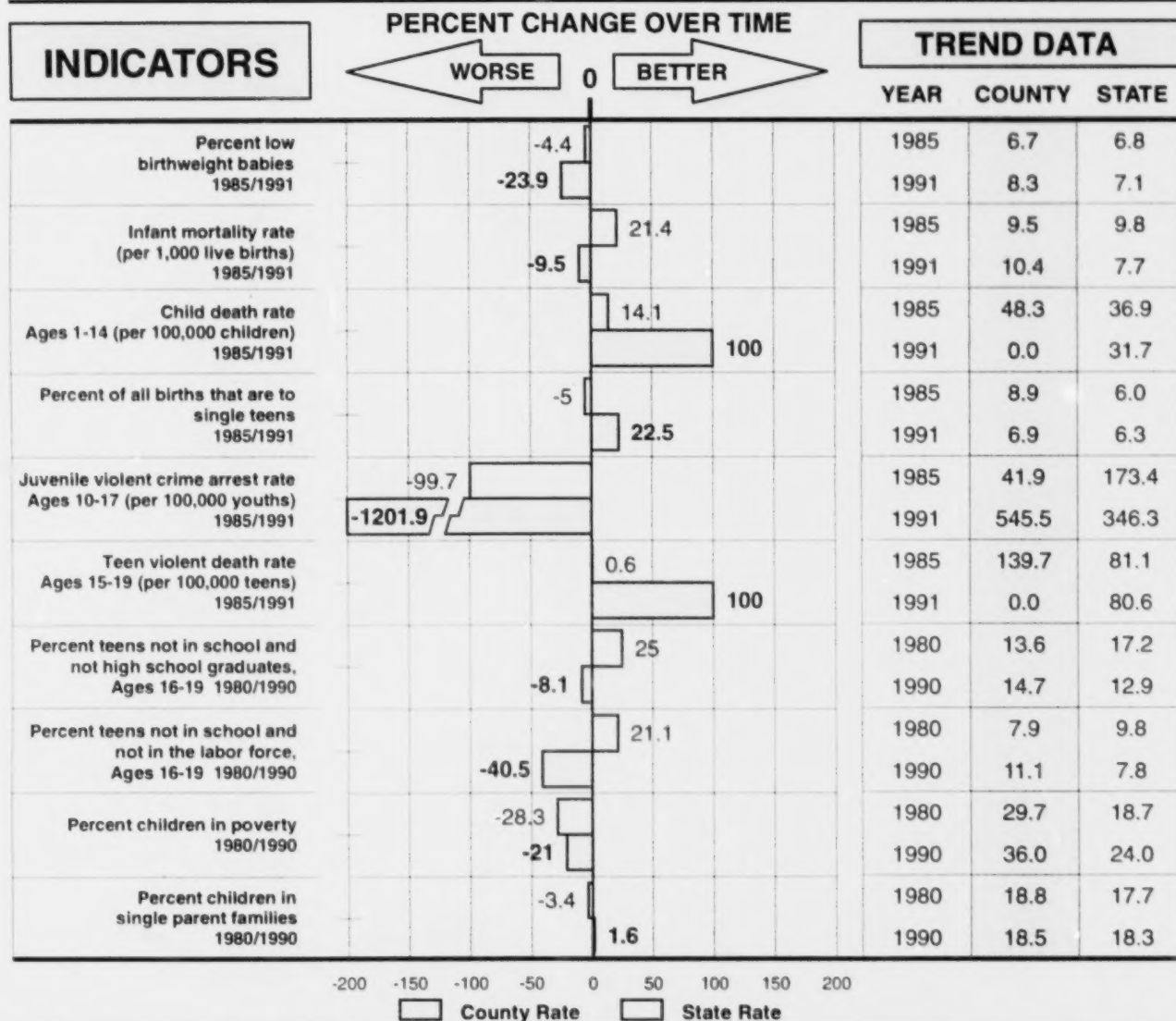


1990 Total Population 17,205
1990 Child Population 4,891

1990 Child Poverty Rate 36.0%

White	28.9%
Black	59.6%
Hispanic	51.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	48.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,500



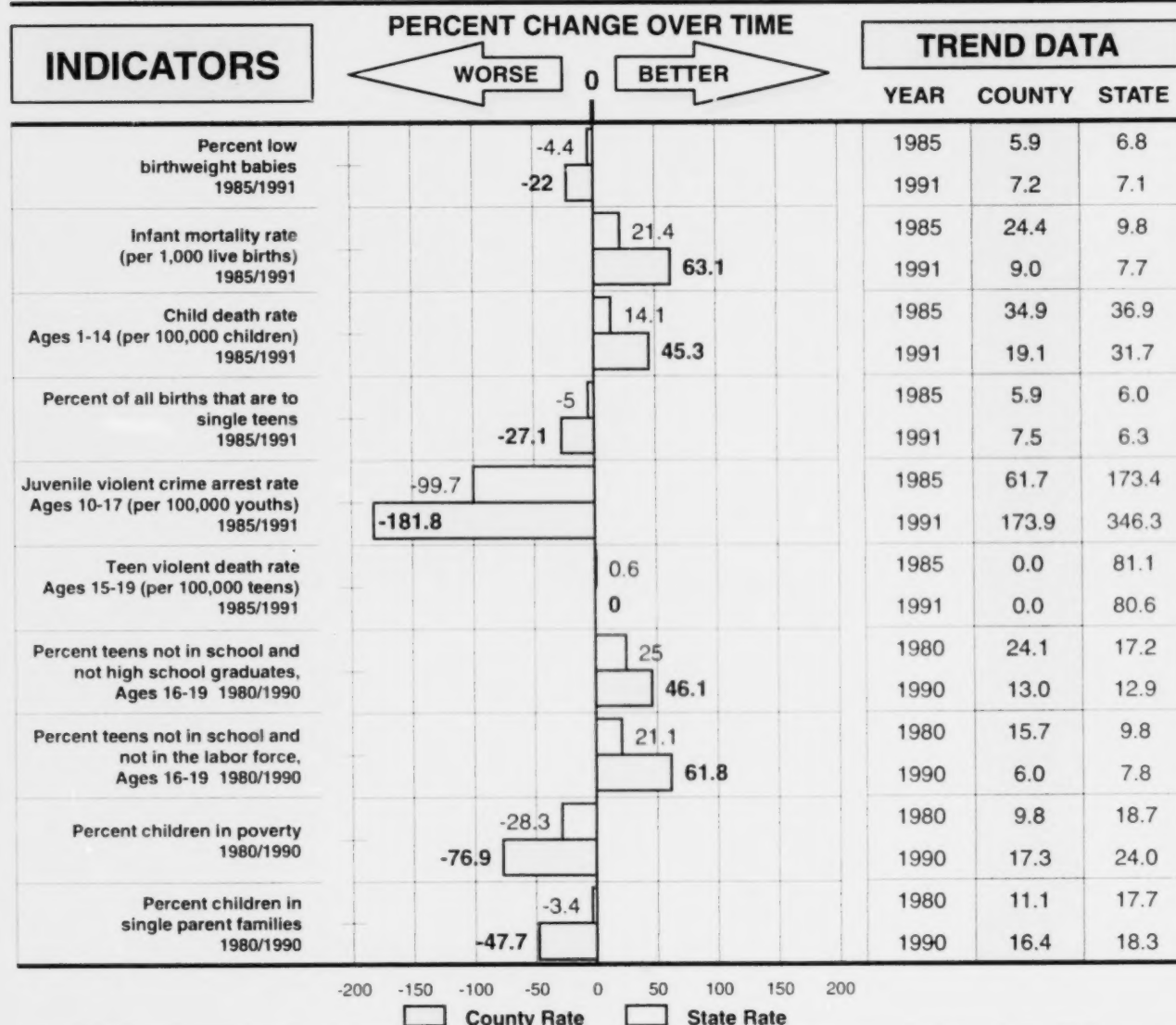
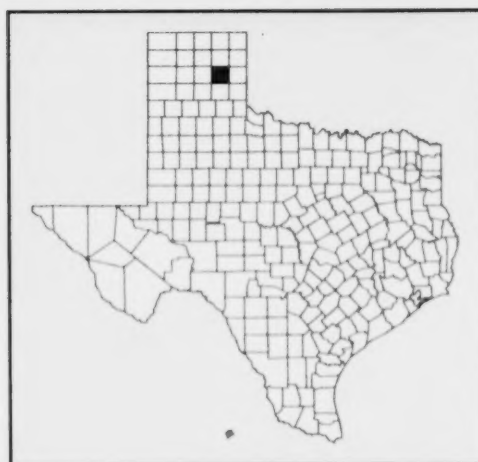
GRAY

1990 Total Population 23,967
1990 Child Population 6,279

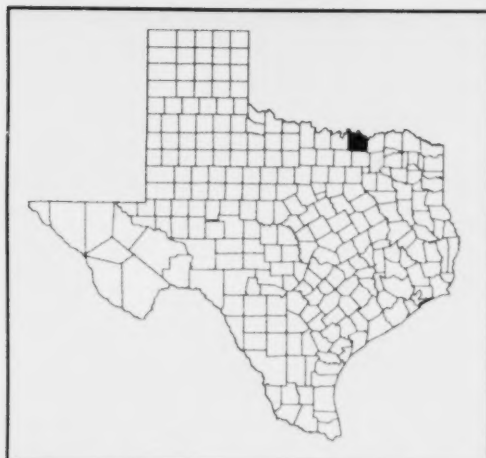
1990 Child Poverty Rate 17.3%

White	11.8%
Black	62.0%
Hispanic	36.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	62.9%
Other	36.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$24,118



GRAYSON



1990 Total Population 95,021
1990 Child Population 24,096

1990 Child Poverty Rate 16.4%

White	14.2%
Black	37.3%
Hispanic	31.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	13.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	14.6%
Other	38.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,241

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	5.6	6.8
	-21.4	1991	6.8	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	-34.8	1985	6.9	9.8
	21.4	1991	9.3	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	48.1	36.9
	58	1991	20.2	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	6.1	6.0
	-11.5	1991	6.8	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	133.3	173.4
	72.5	1991	36.6	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	84.7	81.1
	28.5	1991	60.6	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	17.7	17.2
	22	1990	13.8	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	8.7	9.8
	20.7	1990	6.9	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	9.3	18.7
	-76.1	1990	16.4	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	15.7	17.7
	-13.4	1990	17.8	18.3

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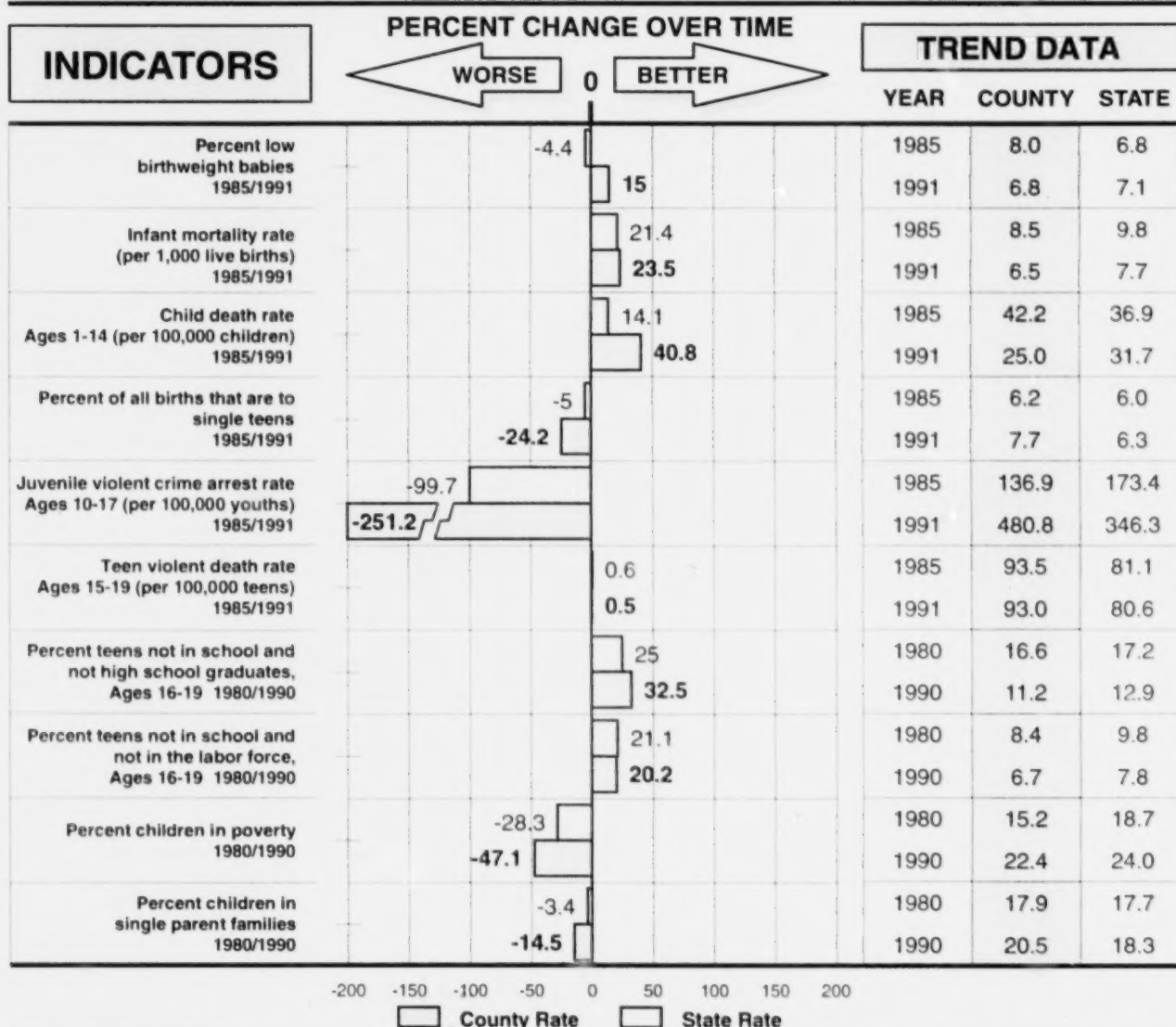
County Rate State Rate

GREGG

1990 Total Population 104,948
1990 Child Population 28,055

1990 Child Poverty Rate	22.4%
White	13.5%
Black	49.9%
Hispanic	44.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	38.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,484



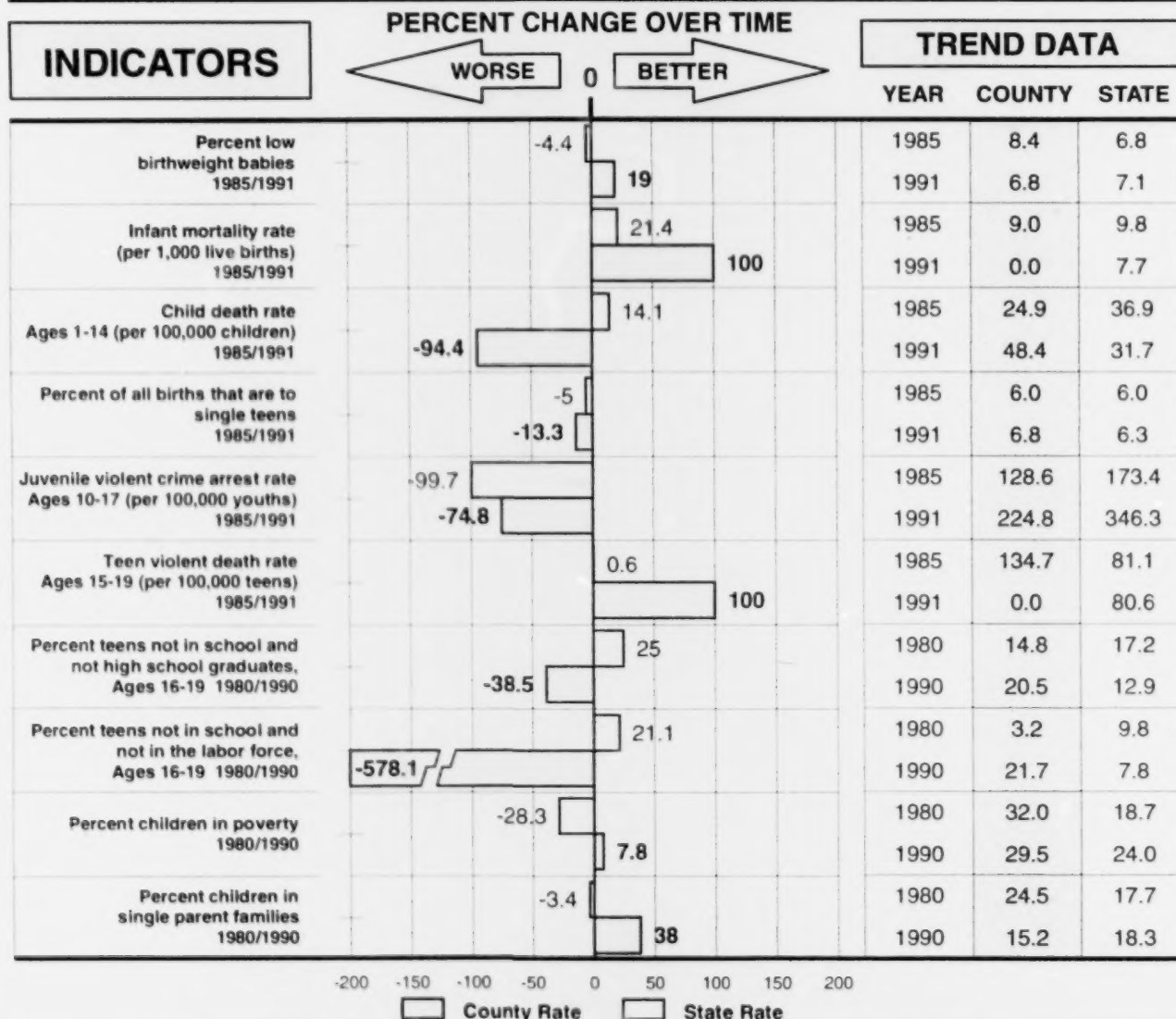
GRIMES



1990 Total Population 18,828
1990 Child Population 4,815

1990 Child Poverty Rate	
White	20.0%
Black	48.8%
Hispanic	39.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	39.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,623

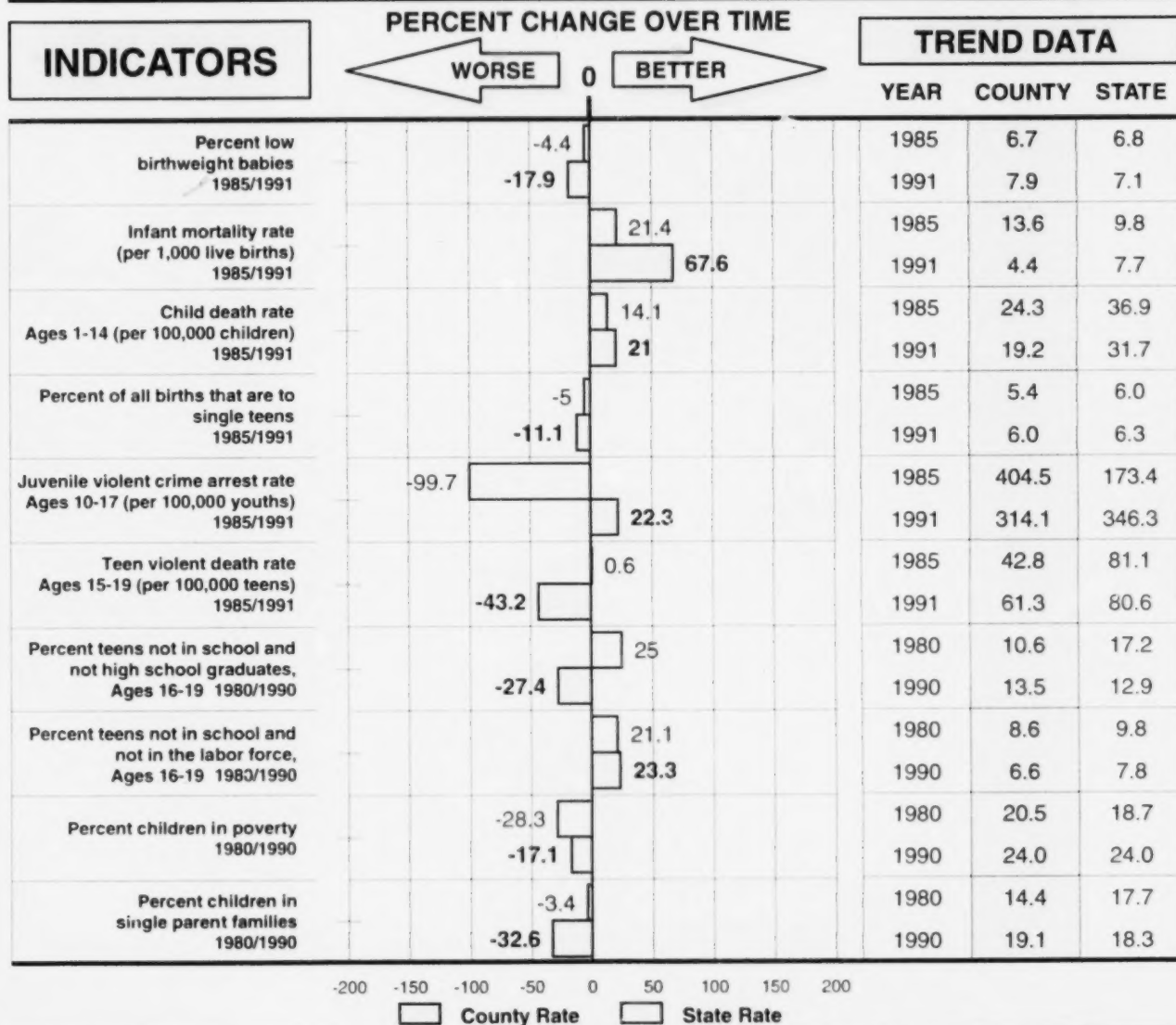


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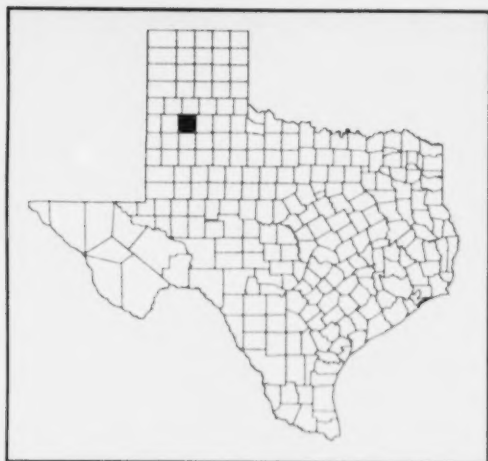
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1990 Child Population 18,233

1990 Child Poverty Rate		24.0%
White		19.8%
Black		39.8%
Hispanic		39.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander		50.7%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		38.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$26,801



HALE



1990 Total Population 34,671
1990 Child Population 10,952

1990 Child Poverty Rate 30.8%

White	21.7%
Black	50.7%
Hispanic	42.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	43.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,183

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YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	6.5	6.8
	-15.4	1991	7.5	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	8.9	9.8
	1.1	1991	8.8	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	43.6	36.9
	-96.6	1991	85.7	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	3.3	6.0
	-51.5	1991	5.0	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	12.9	1985	118.2	173.4
	-99.7	1991	103.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	64.2	81.1
	44.1	1991	35.9	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	17.3	17.2
	-13.9	1990	19.7	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	11.4	9.8
	13.2	1990	9.9	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	28.7	18.7
	-7.2	1990	30.8	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	13.4	17.7
	-12.7	1990	15.1	18.3

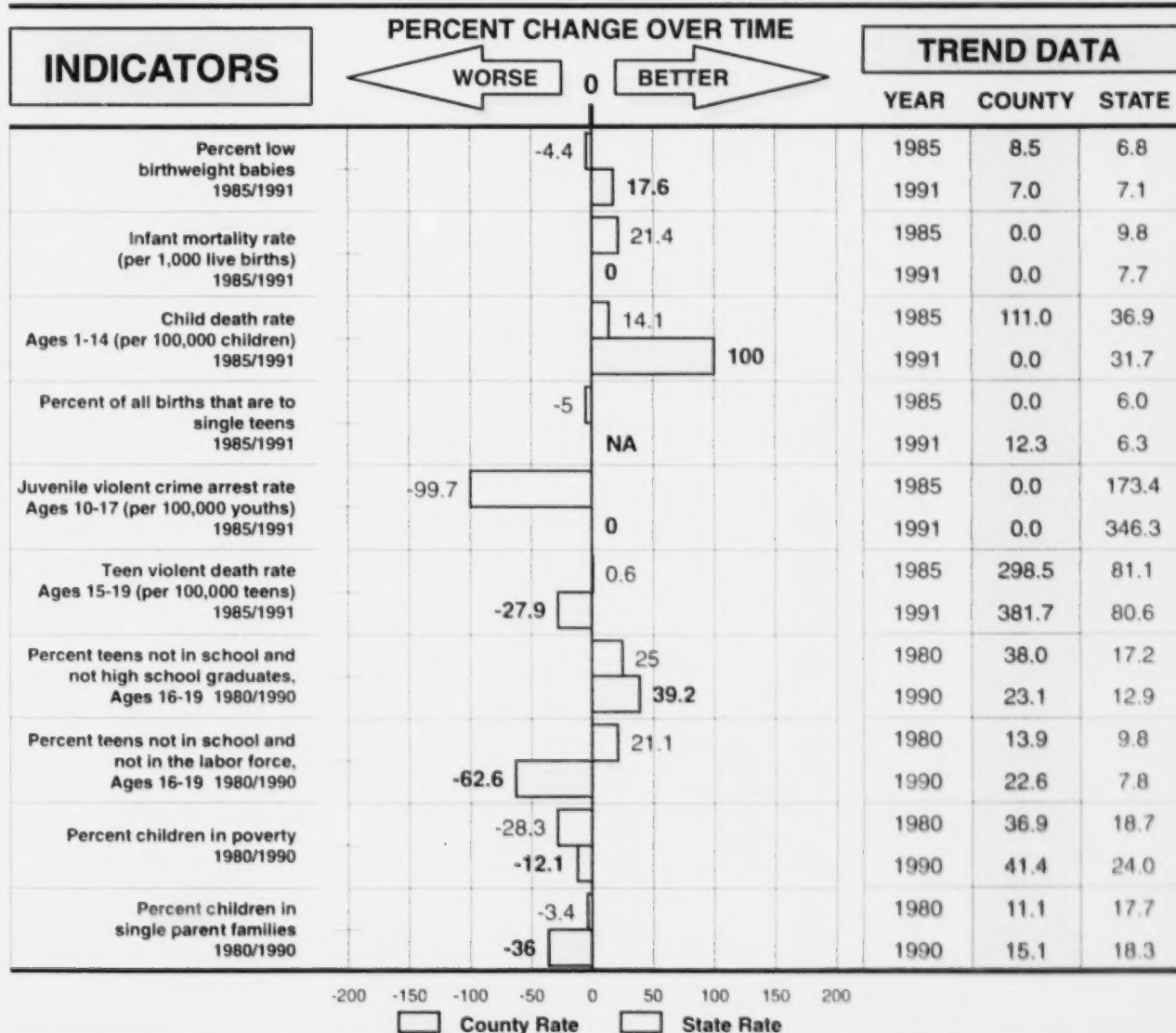
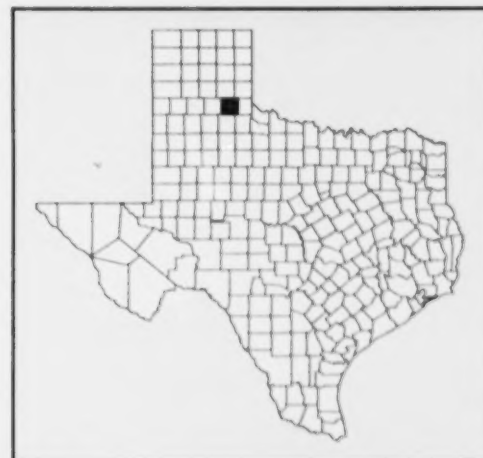
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County Rate State Rate

1990 Total Population 3,905
1990 Child Population 926

1990 Child Poverty Rate	41.4%
White	20.1%
Black	67.3%
Hispanic	73.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	71.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$13,987



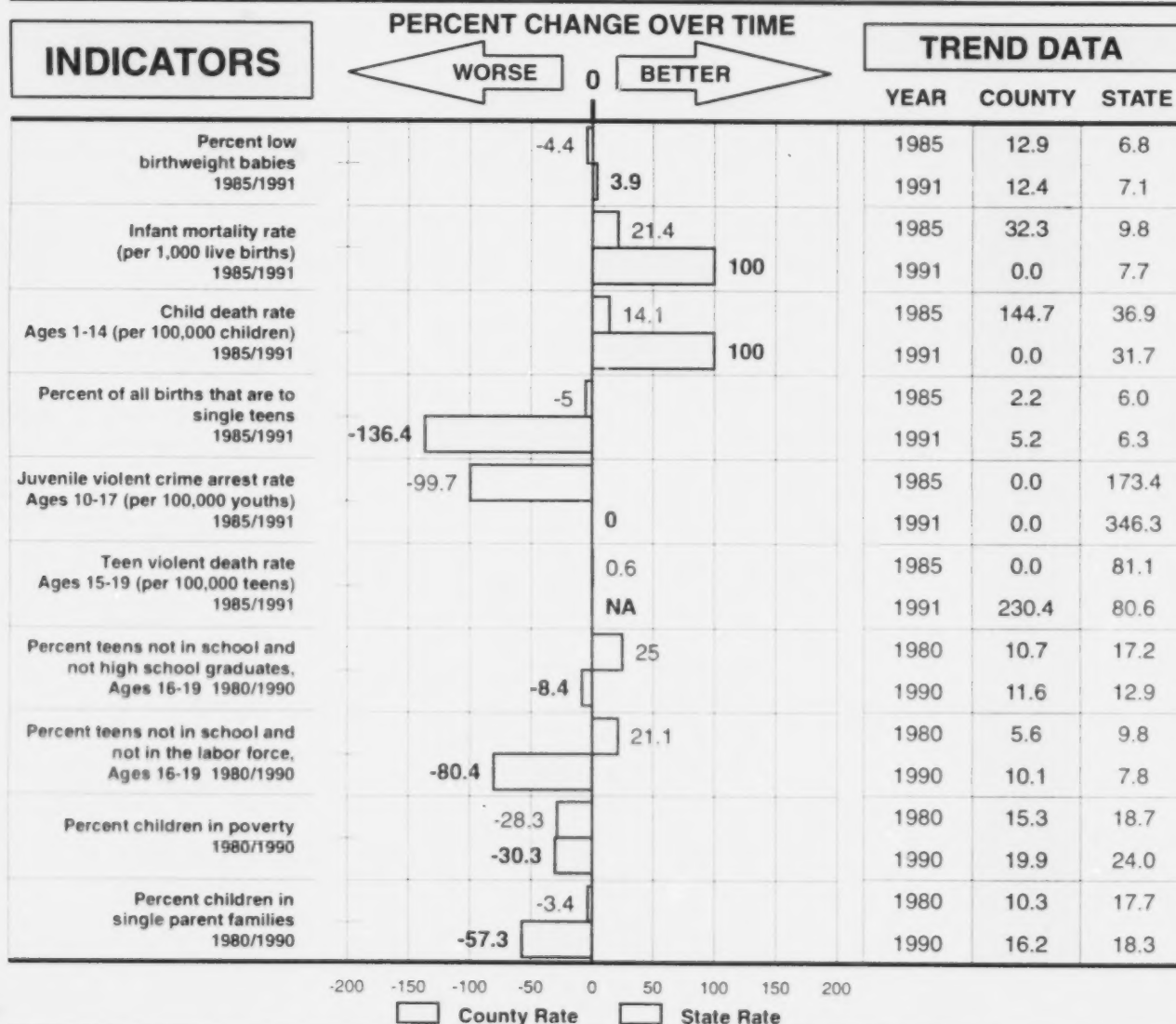
HAMILTON



1990 Total Population 7,733
1990 Child Population 1,732

1990 Child Poverty Rate	
White	18.1%
Black	NA
Hispanic	32.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	34.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,161



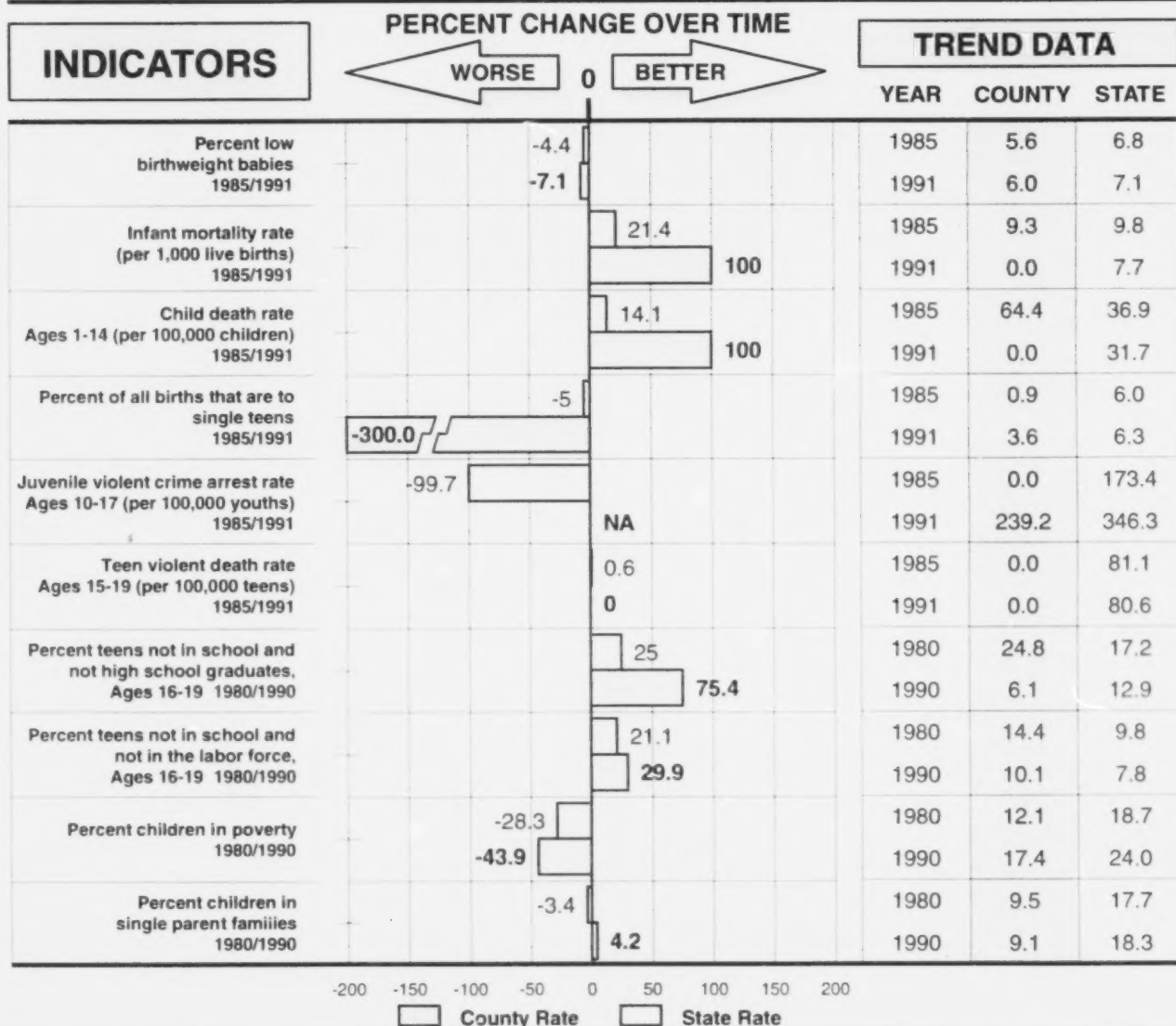
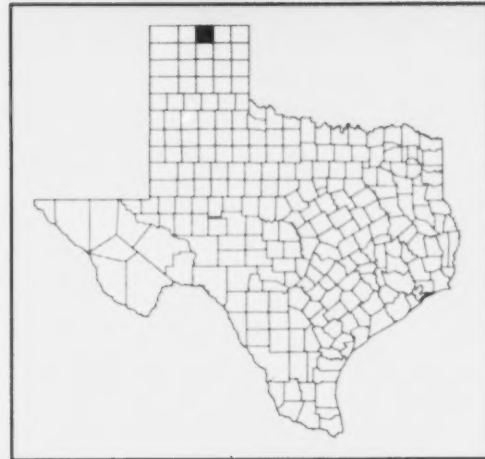
HANSFORD

1990 Total Population 5,848
1990 Child Population 1,839

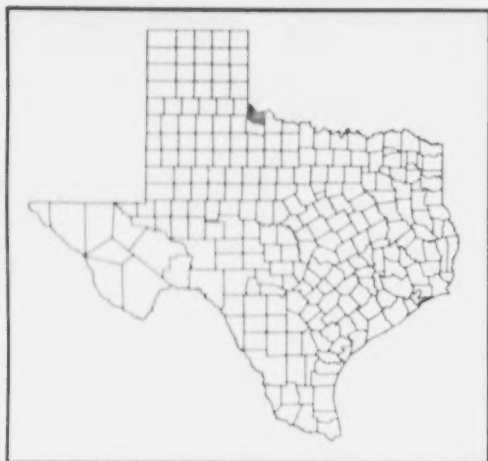
1990 Child Poverty Rate 17.4%

White	10.9%
Black	NA
Hispanic	38.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	38.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,787



HARDEMAN

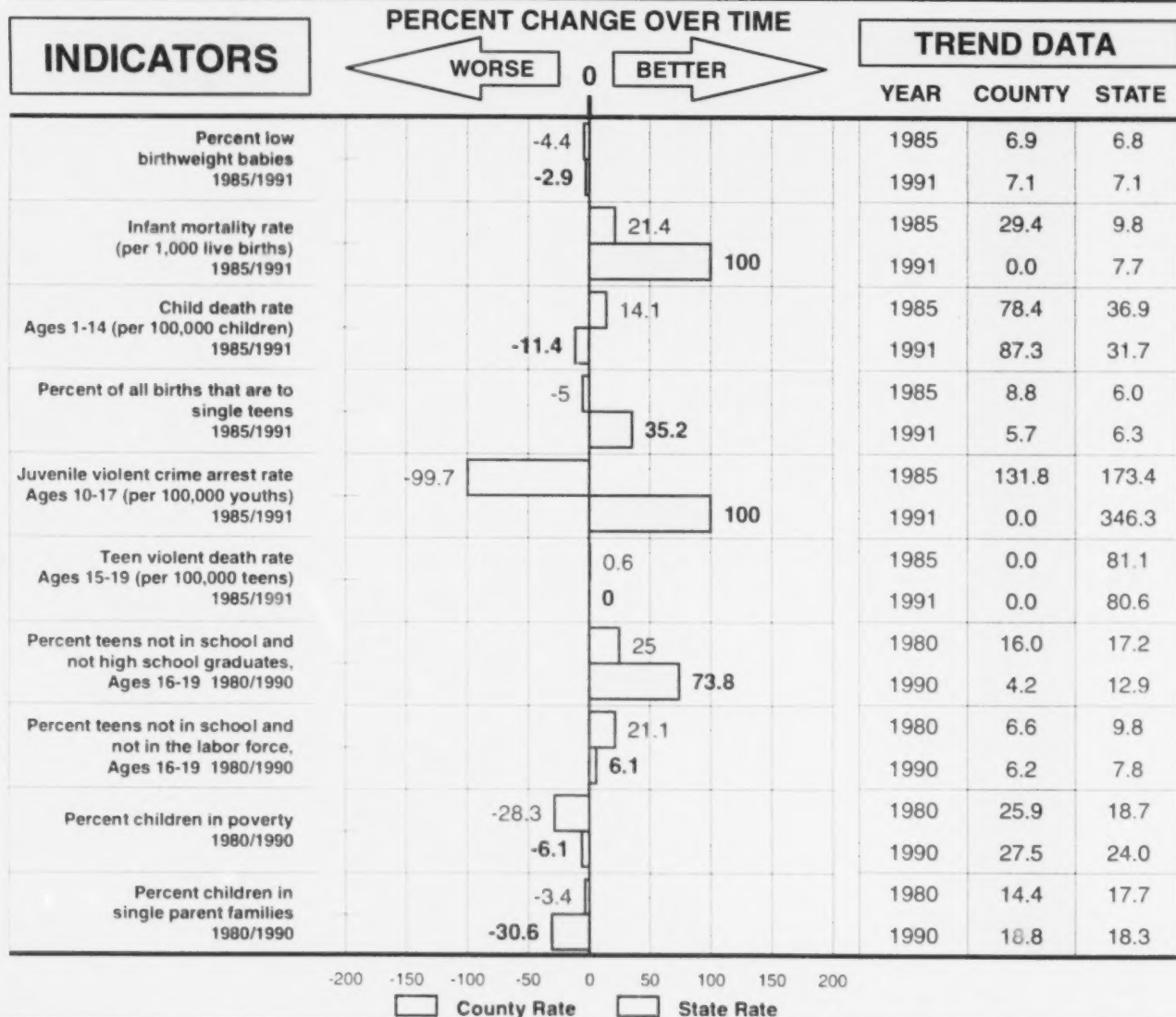


1990 Total Population 5,283
1990 Child Population 1,369

1990 Child Poverty Rate 27.5%

White	16.3%
Black	64.8%
Hispanic	68.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	68.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,657

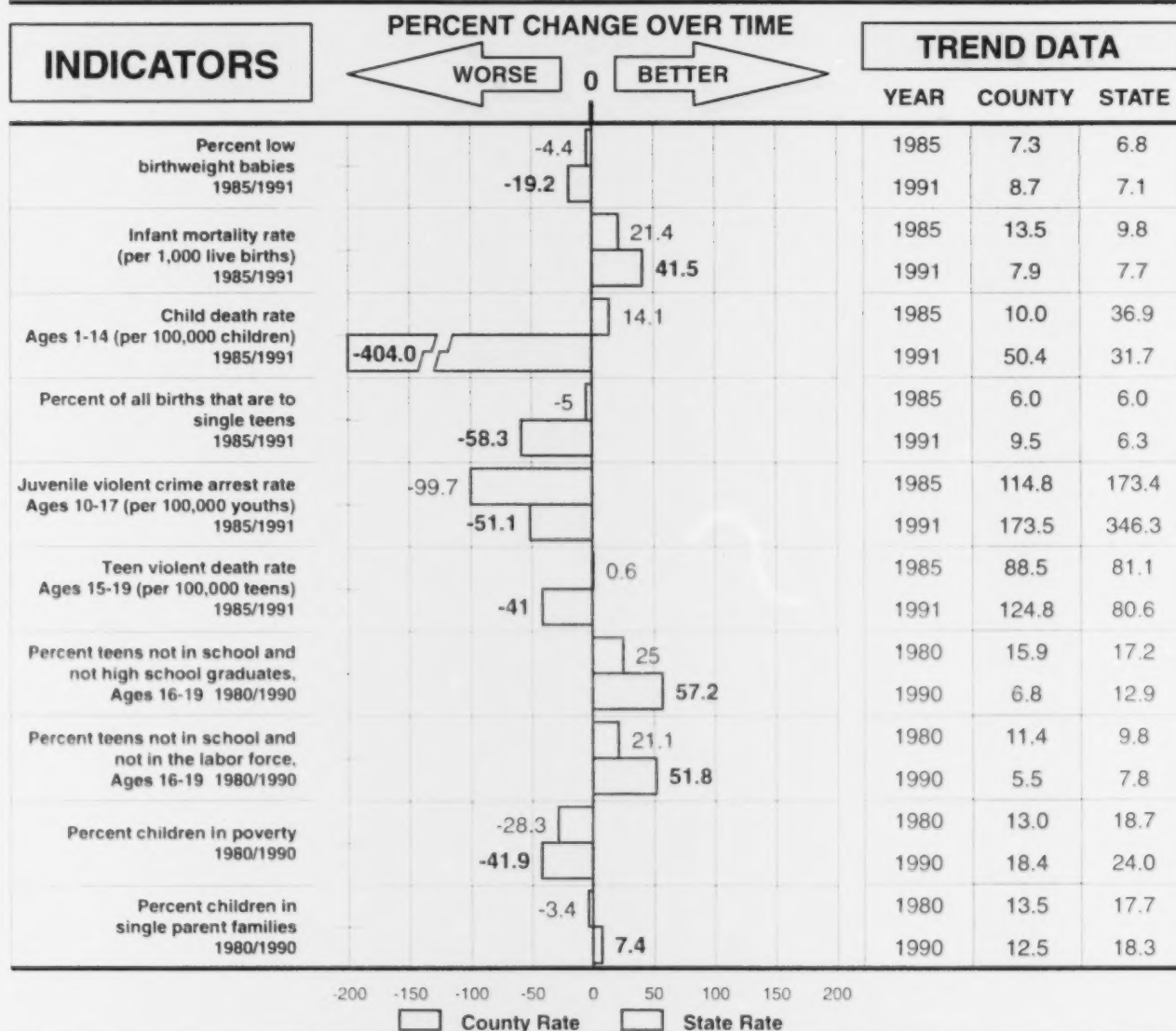


HARDIN

1990 Total Population 41,320
1990 Child Population 12,099

1990 Child Poverty Rate	18.4%
White	14.5%
Black	50.0%
Hispanic	22.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,289



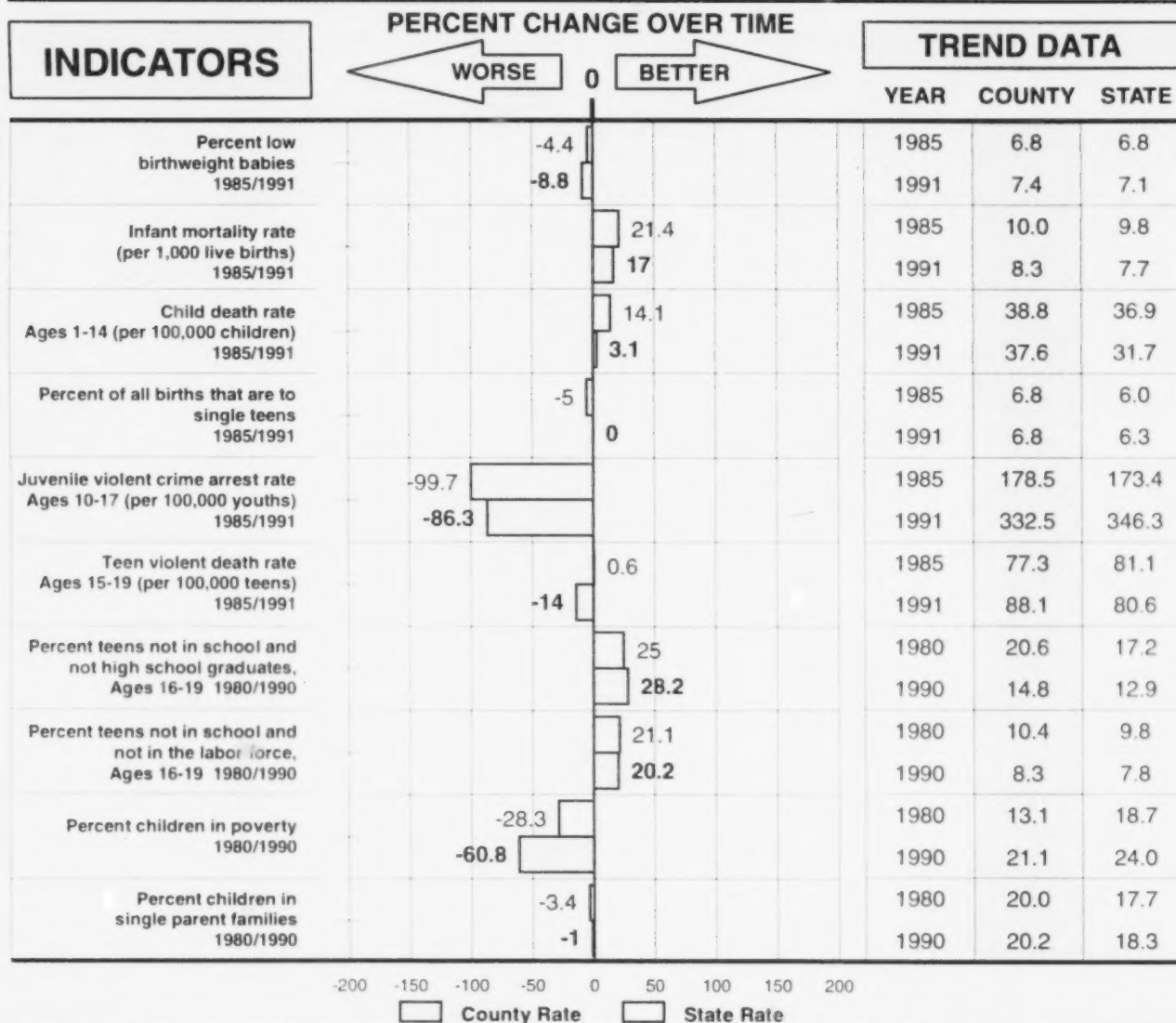
HARRIS



1990 Total Population 2,818,199
1990 Child Population 793,354

1990 Child Poverty Rate		21.1%
White		12.0%
Black		37.6%
Hispanic		32.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander		15.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		28.1%
Other		35.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$30,970



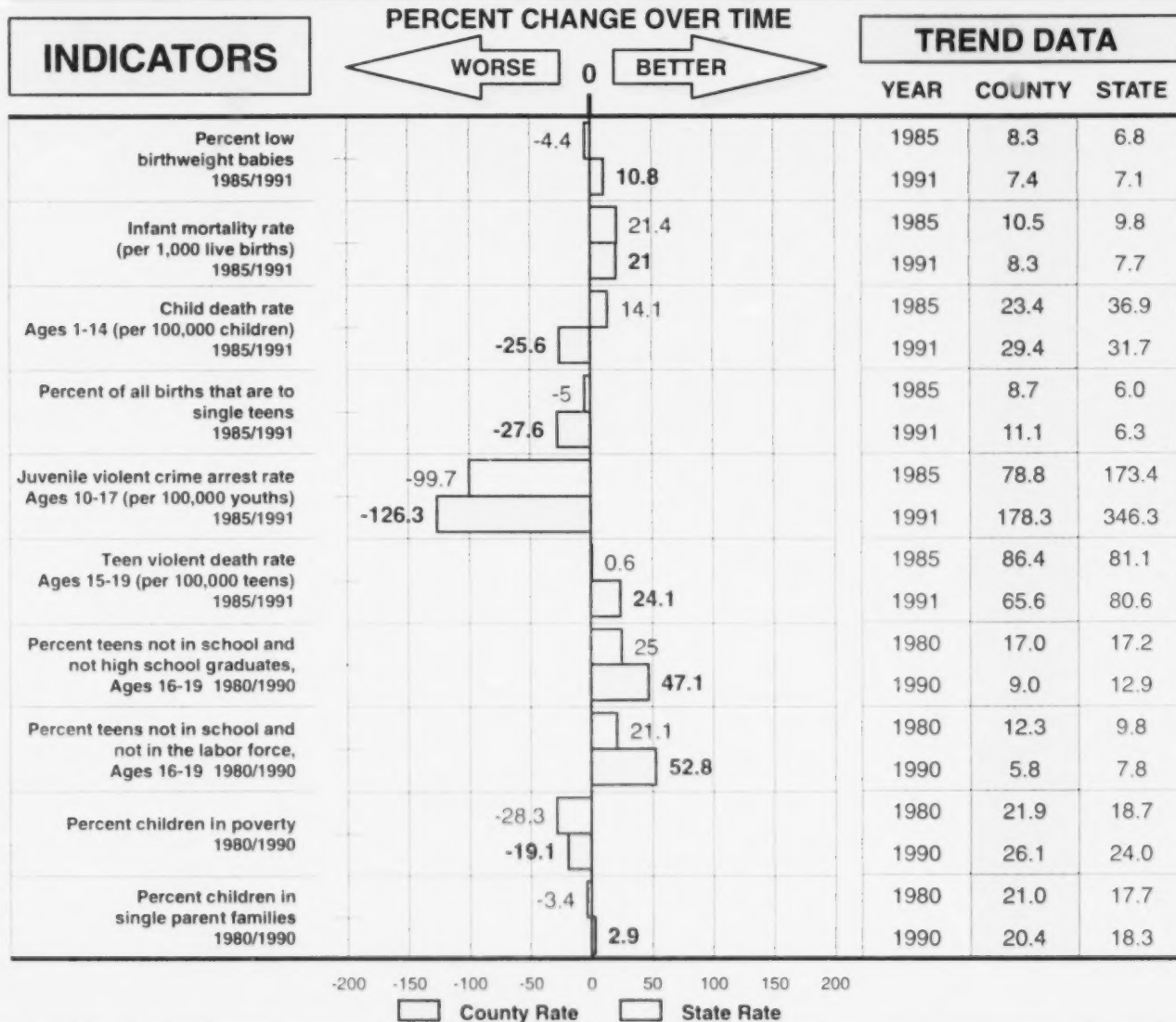
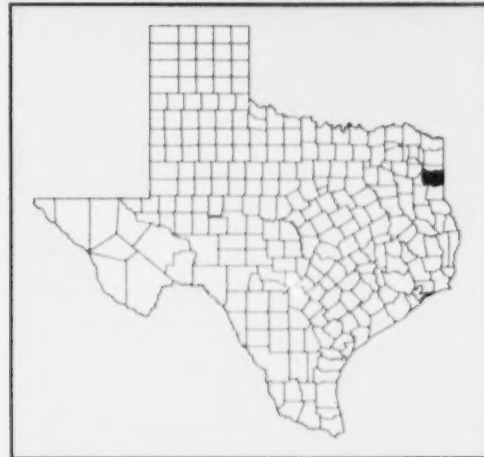
HARRISON

1990 Total Population 57,483
1990 Child Population 16,543

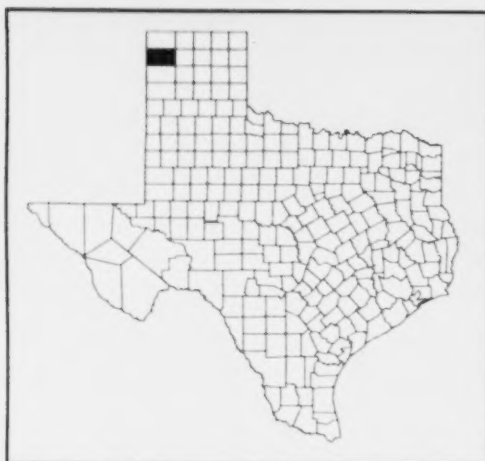
1990 Child Poverty Rate 26.1%

White	13.9%
Black	51.2%
Hispanic	45.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	43.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,625



HARTLEY



1990 Total Population 3,634
1990 Child Population 1,038

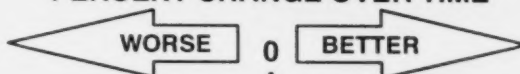
1990 Child Poverty Rate 16.0%

White	12.1%
Black	NA
Hispanic	59.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$28,826

INDICATORS

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		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-31.3	1985	6.7	6.8
		1991	8.8	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	0	1985	0.0	9.8
		1991	0.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	0	1985	0.0	36.9
		1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	100	1985	4.4	6.0
		1991	0.0	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
		1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0	1985	0.0	81.1
		1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	-22.8	1980	7.9	17.2
		1990	9.7	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	-36.5	1980	6.3	9.8
		1990	8.6	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-49.4	1980	10.7	18.7
		1990	16.0	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	5.2	17.7
		1990	4.7	18.3

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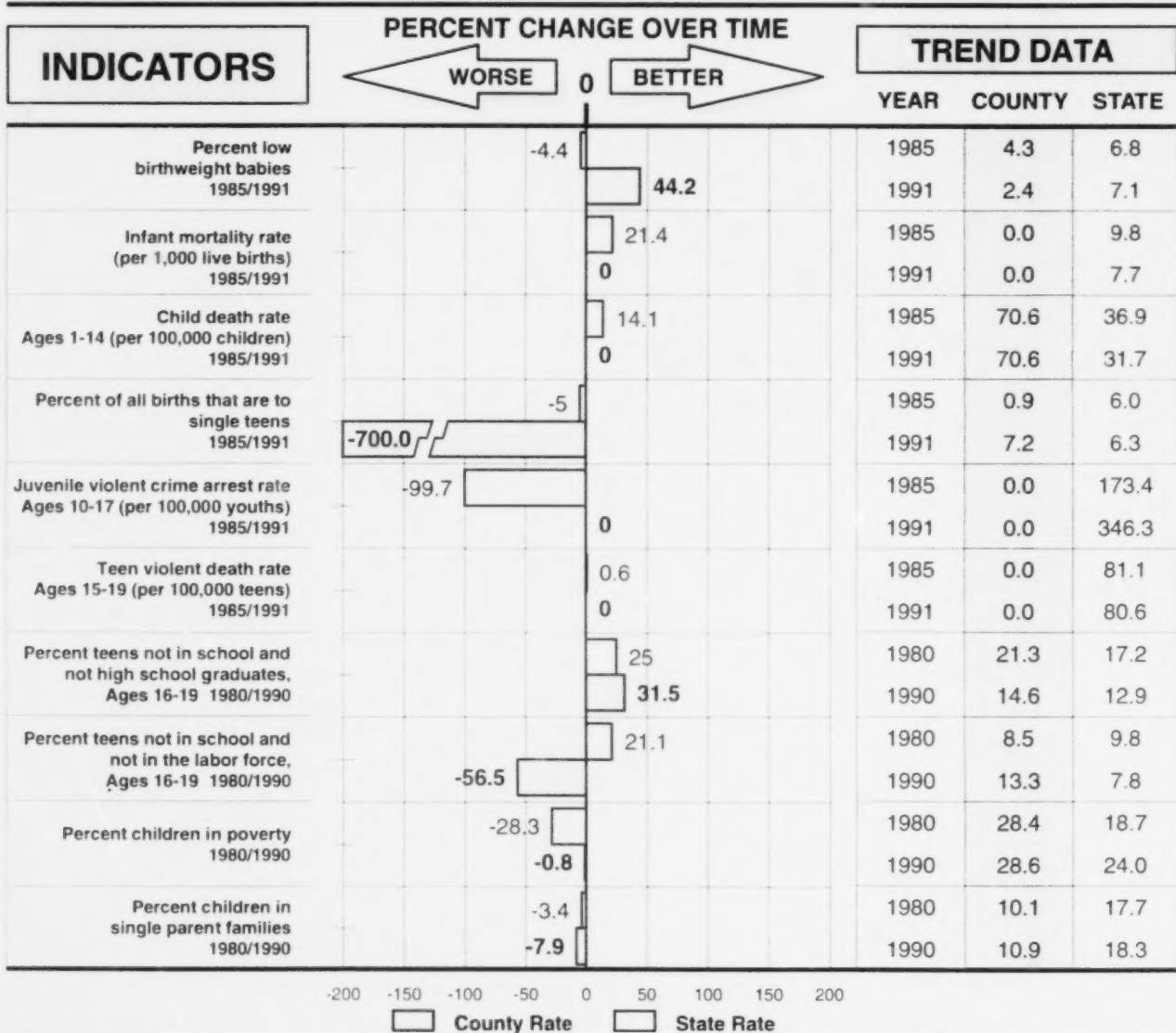
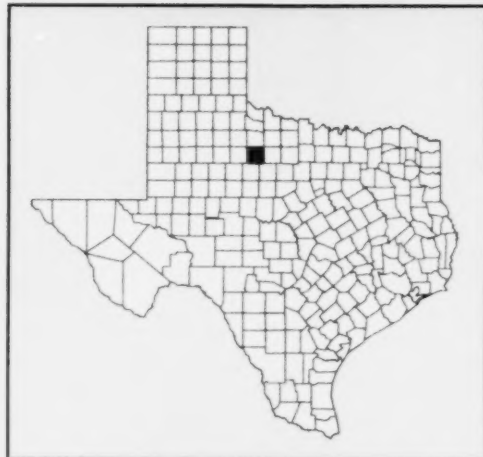
County Rate State Rate

HASKELL

1990 Total Population 6,820
1990 Child Population 1,653

1990 Child Poverty Rate		28.6%
White		17.3%
Black		NA
Hispanic		60.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		58.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,386



HAYS



1990 Total Population 65,614
1990 Child Population 15,663

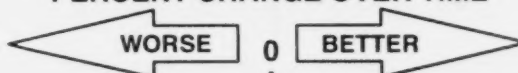
1990 Child Poverty Rate 18.2%

White	14.8%
Black	22.9%
Hispanic	34.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	37.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,492

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		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	5.2	6.8
	15.4	1991	4.4	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	8.4	9.8
	15.5	1991	7.1	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	9.6	36.9
	-287.5	1991	37.2	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	3.6	6.0
	-30.6	1991	4.7	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	186.5	173.4
	-83.7	1991	342.6	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	14.0	81.1
	-208.6	1991	43.2	60.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	6.2	17.2
	19.4	1990	5.0	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	3.8	9.8
	26.3	1990	2.8	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	18.4	18.7
	1	1990	18.2	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	13.1	17.7
	3.8	1990	12.6	18.3

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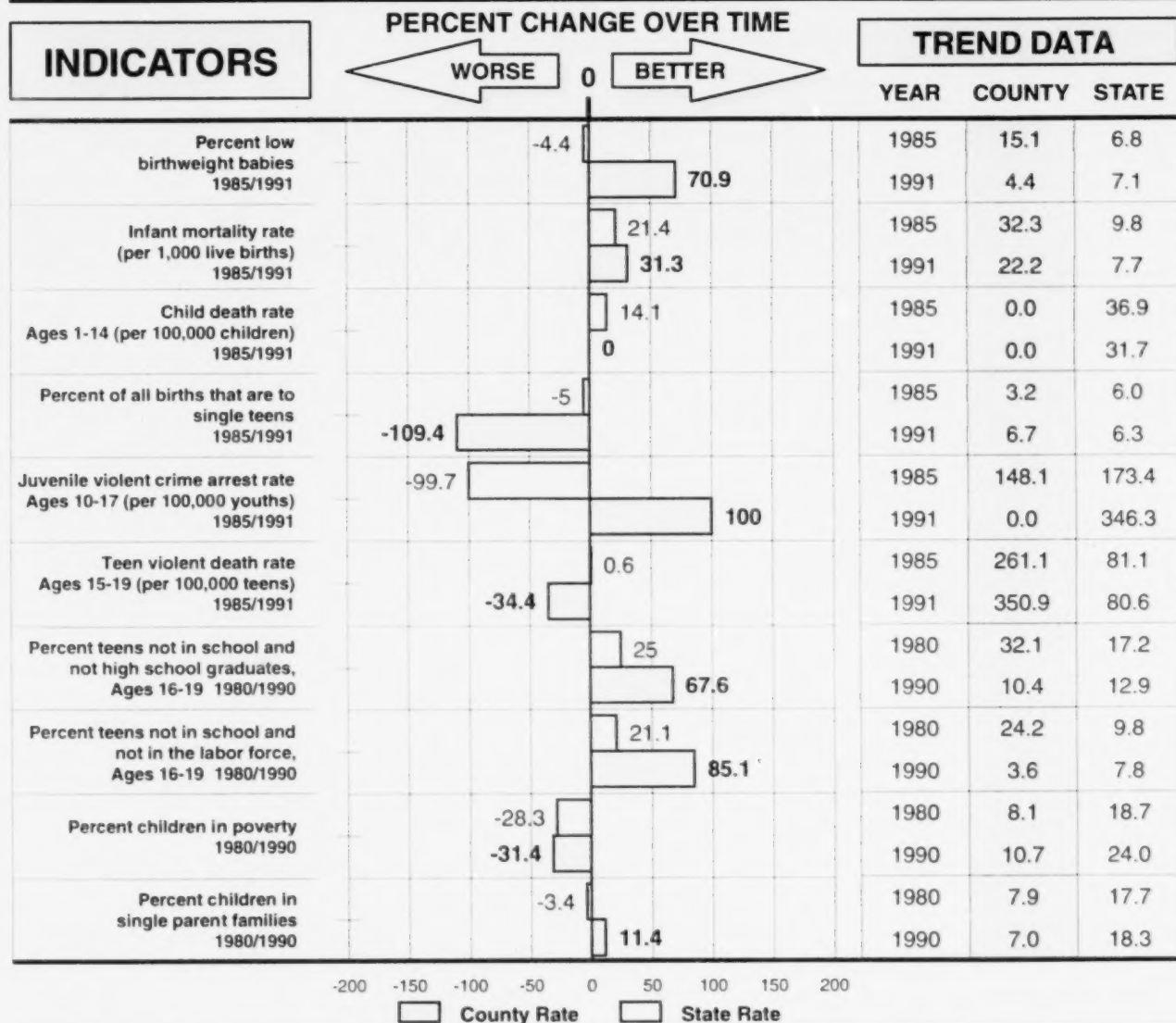
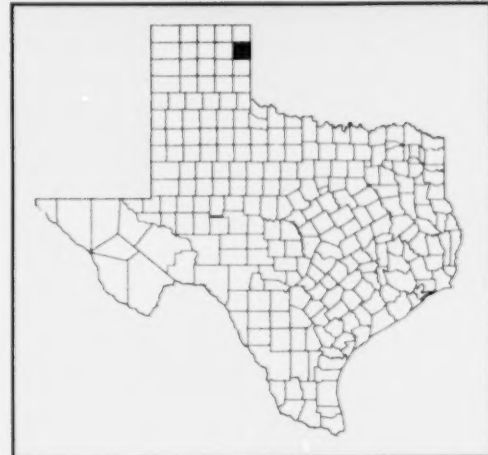
HEMPHILL

1990 Total Population 3,720
1990 Child Population 1,140

1990 Child Poverty Rate 10.7%

White	9.3%
Black	NA
Hispanic	27.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$28,697



HENDERSON



1990 Total Population 58,543
1990 Child Population 13,939

1990 Child Poverty Rate 24.3%

White	21.4%
Black	44.3%
Hispanic	56.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	53.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 8.9%

1990 Median Household Income \$20,747

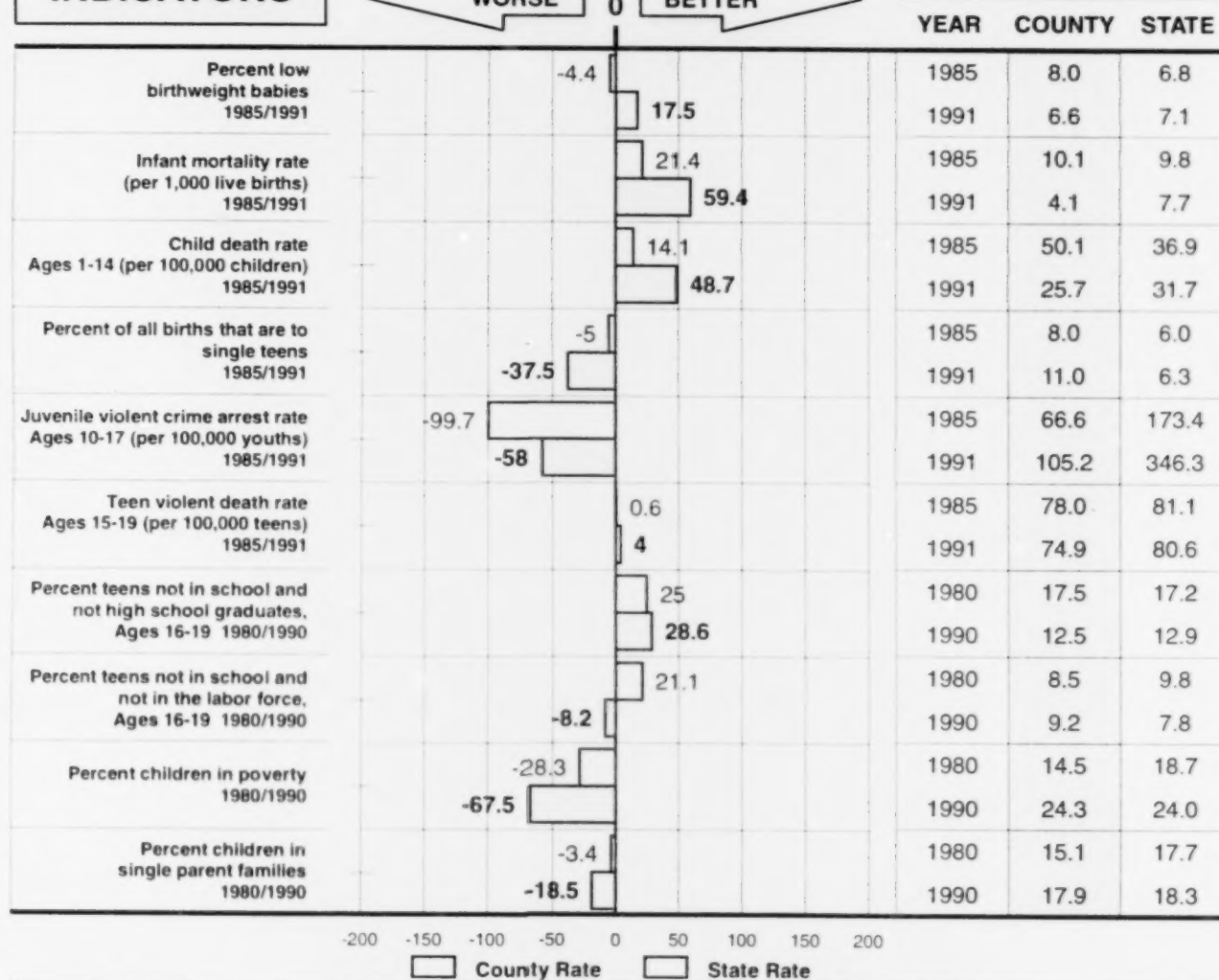
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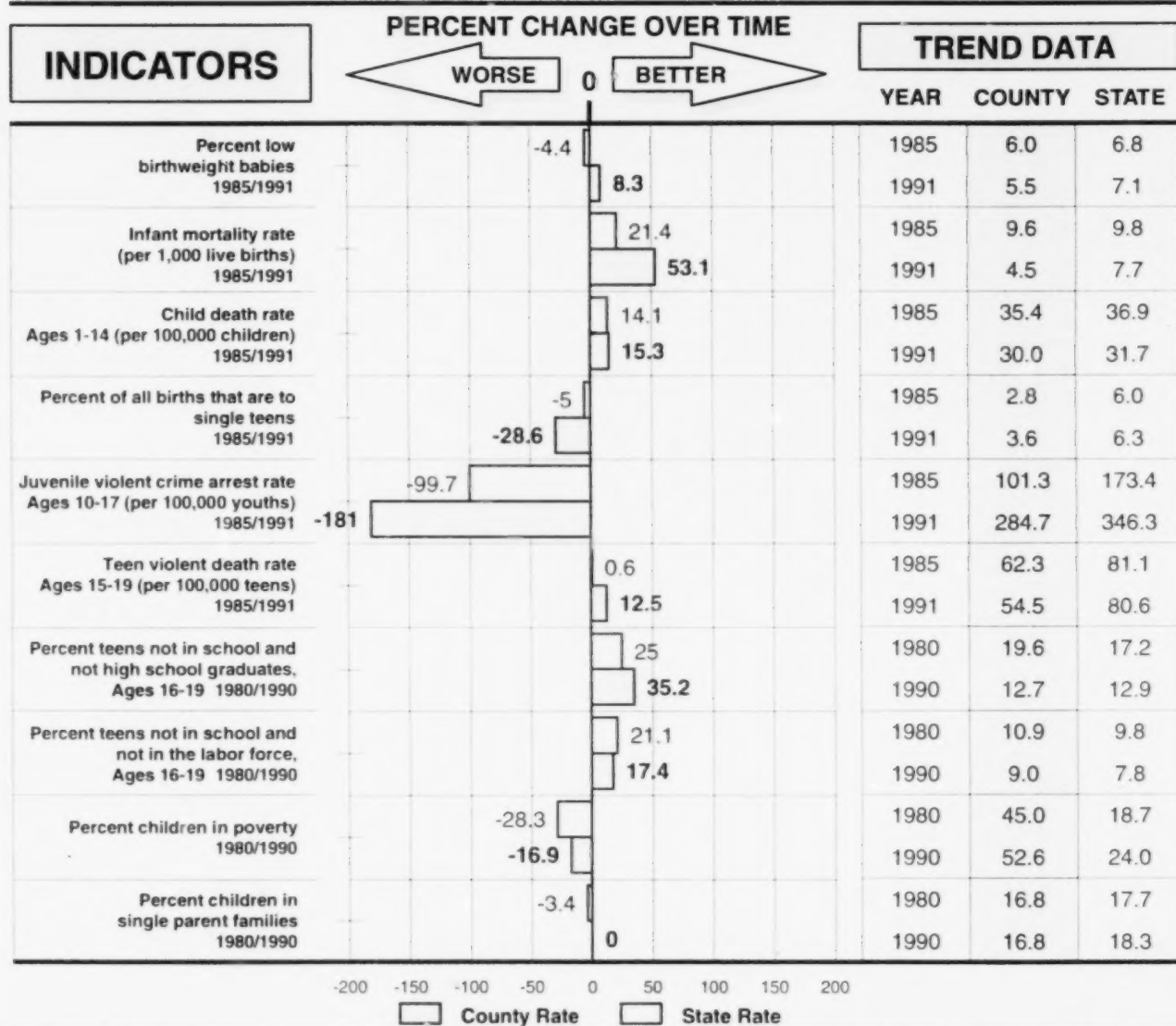
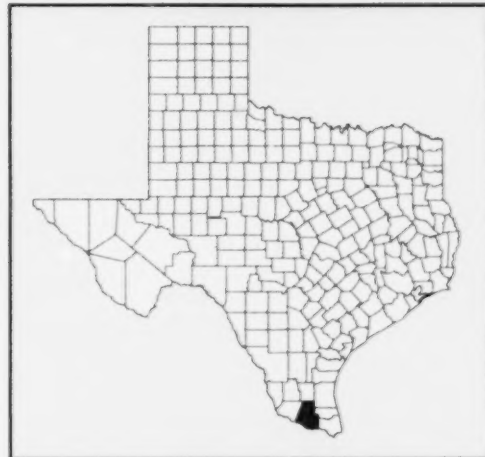


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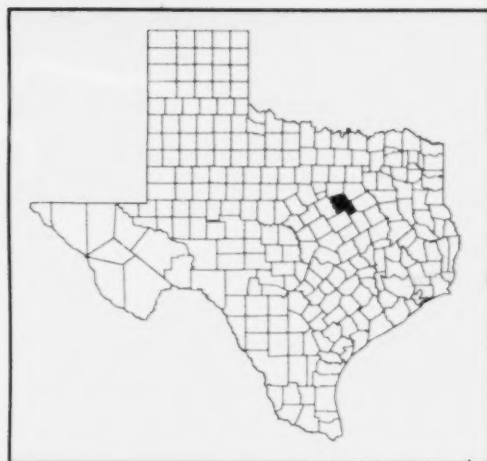
1990 Total Population 383,545
1990 Child Population 139,258

1990 Child Poverty Rate		52.6%
White		51.3%
Black		30.1%
Hispanic		55.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander		34.9%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		56.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 19.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$16,703



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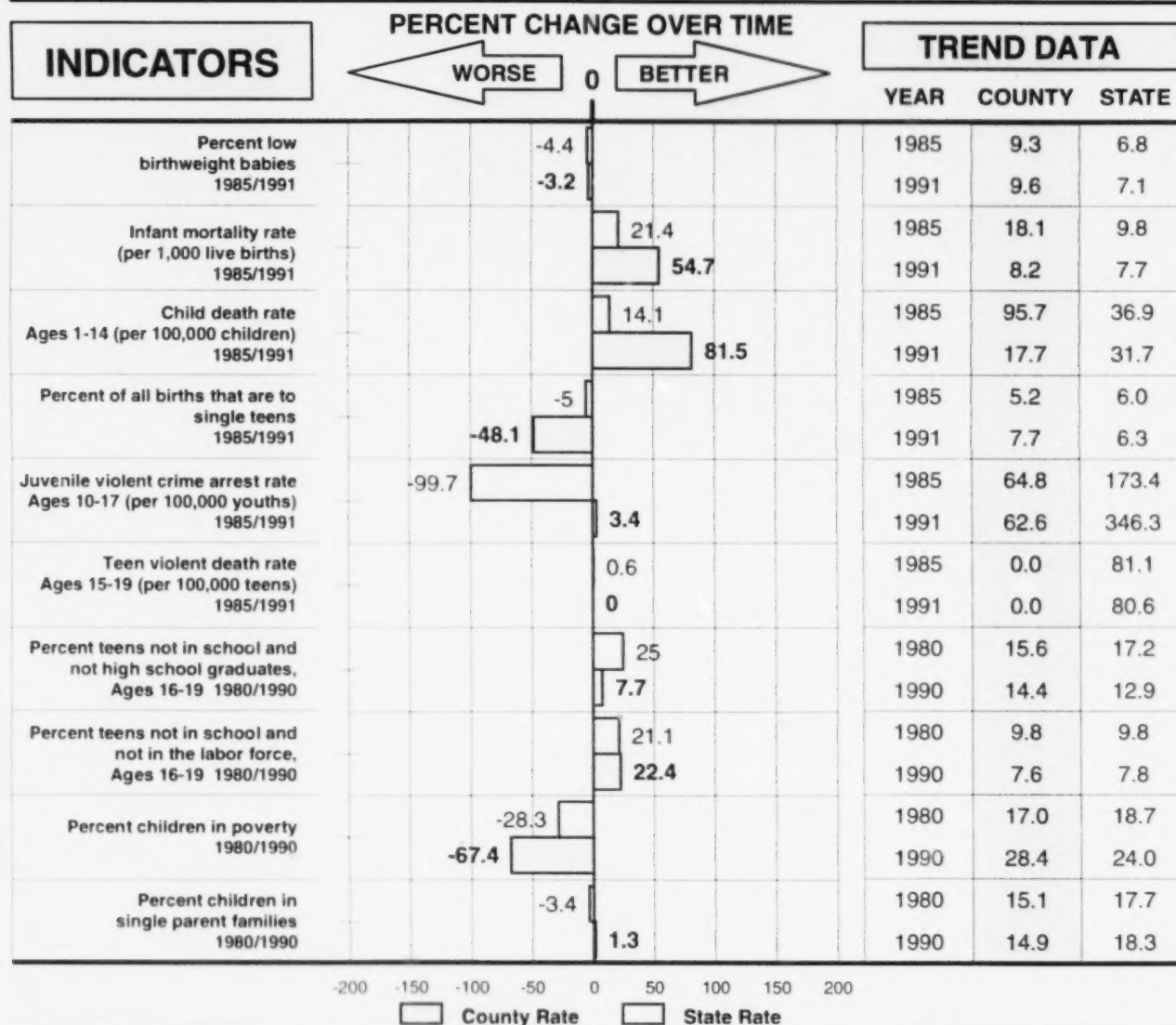


1990 Total Population 27,146
1990 Child Population 6,833

1990 Child Poverty Rate 28.4%

White	23.5%
Black	55.5%
Hispanic	51.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	58.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,067



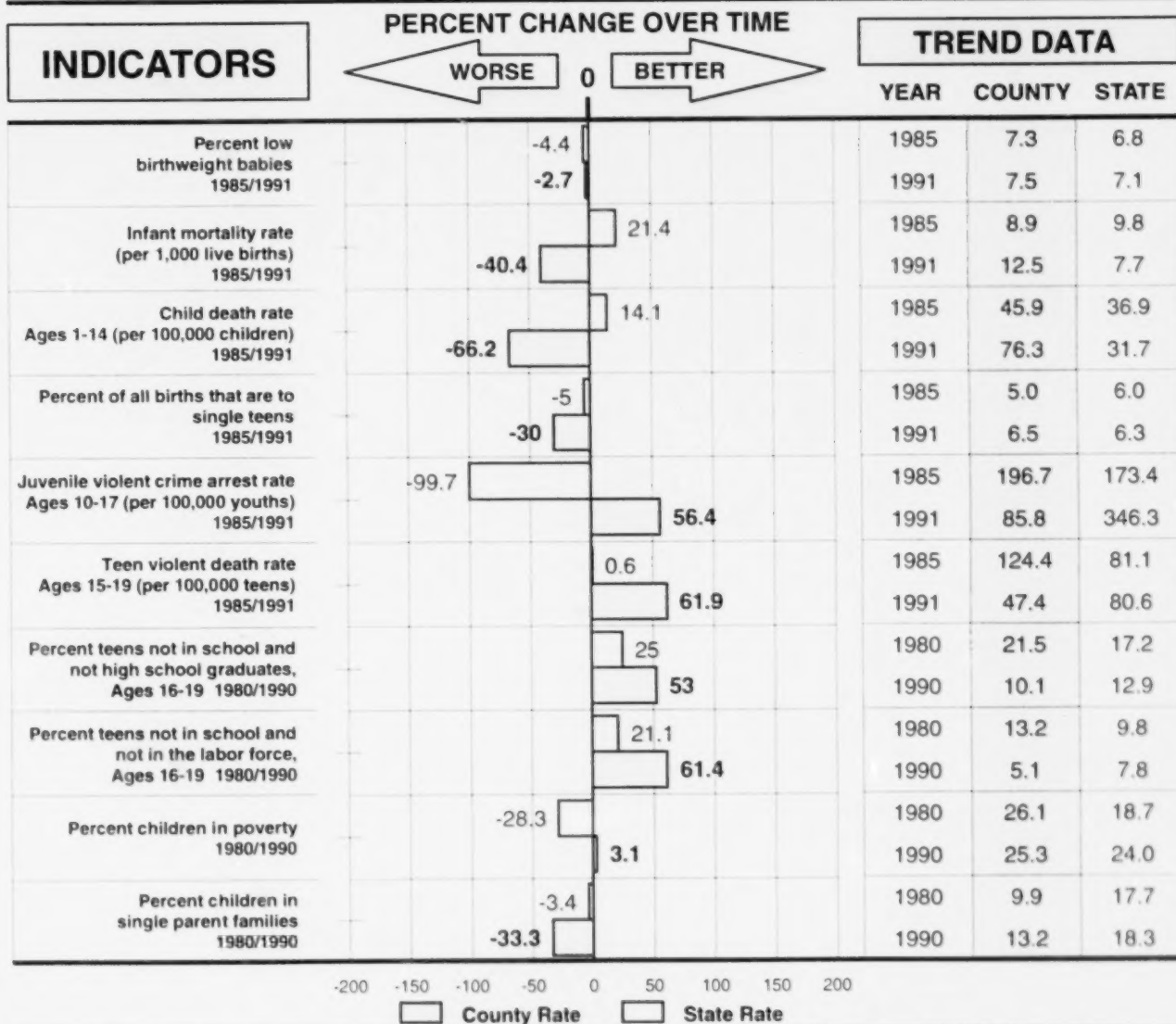
HOCKLEY

1990 Total Population 24,199
1990 Child Population 7,737

1990 Child Poverty Rate 25.3%

White	22.6%
Black	26.9%
Hispanic	38.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	35.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,713



HOOD



1990 Total Population 28,981
1990 Child Population 7,386

1990 Child Poverty Rate 12.2%

White	11.8%
Black	NA
Hispanic	42.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	60.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 8.2%

1990 Median Household Income \$31,627

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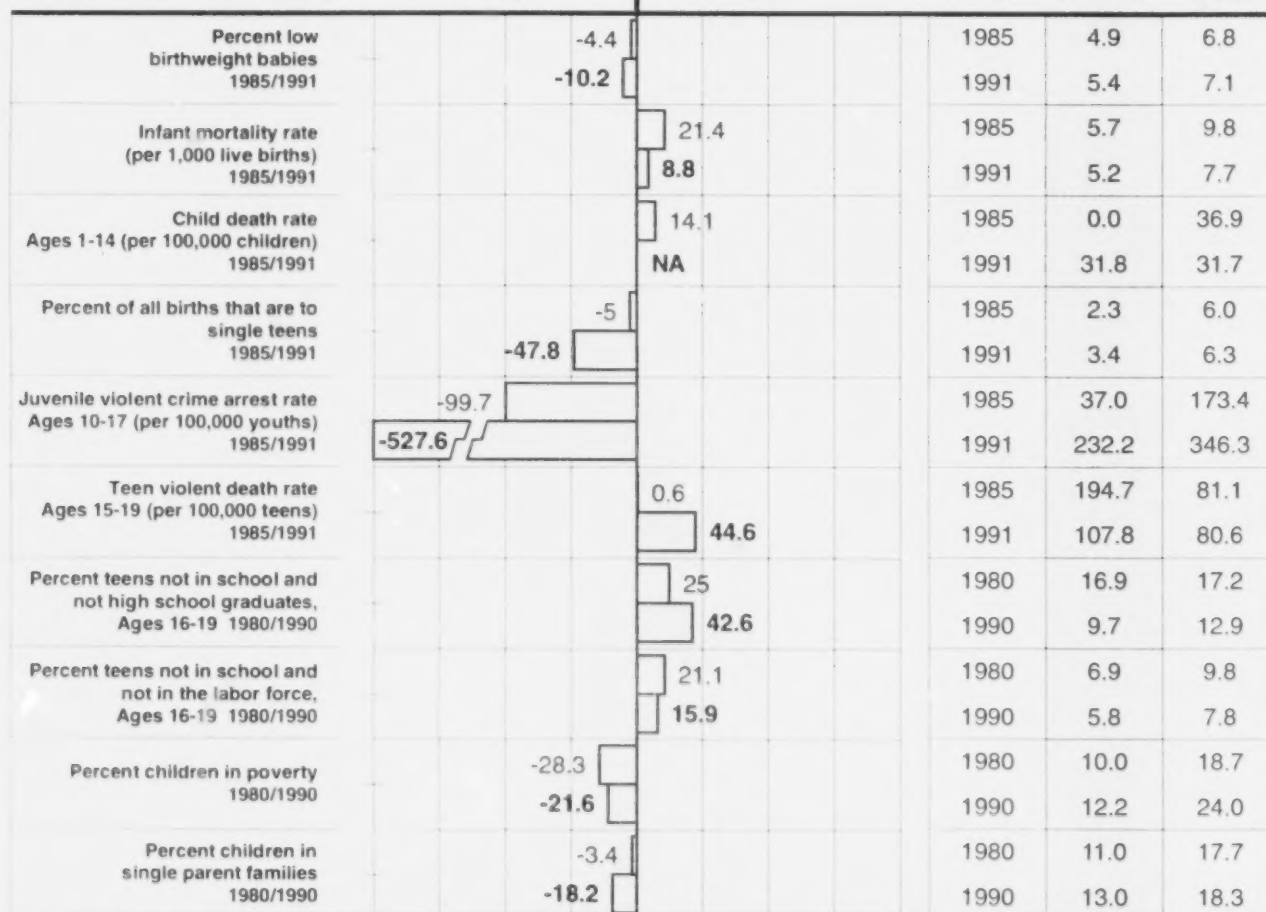
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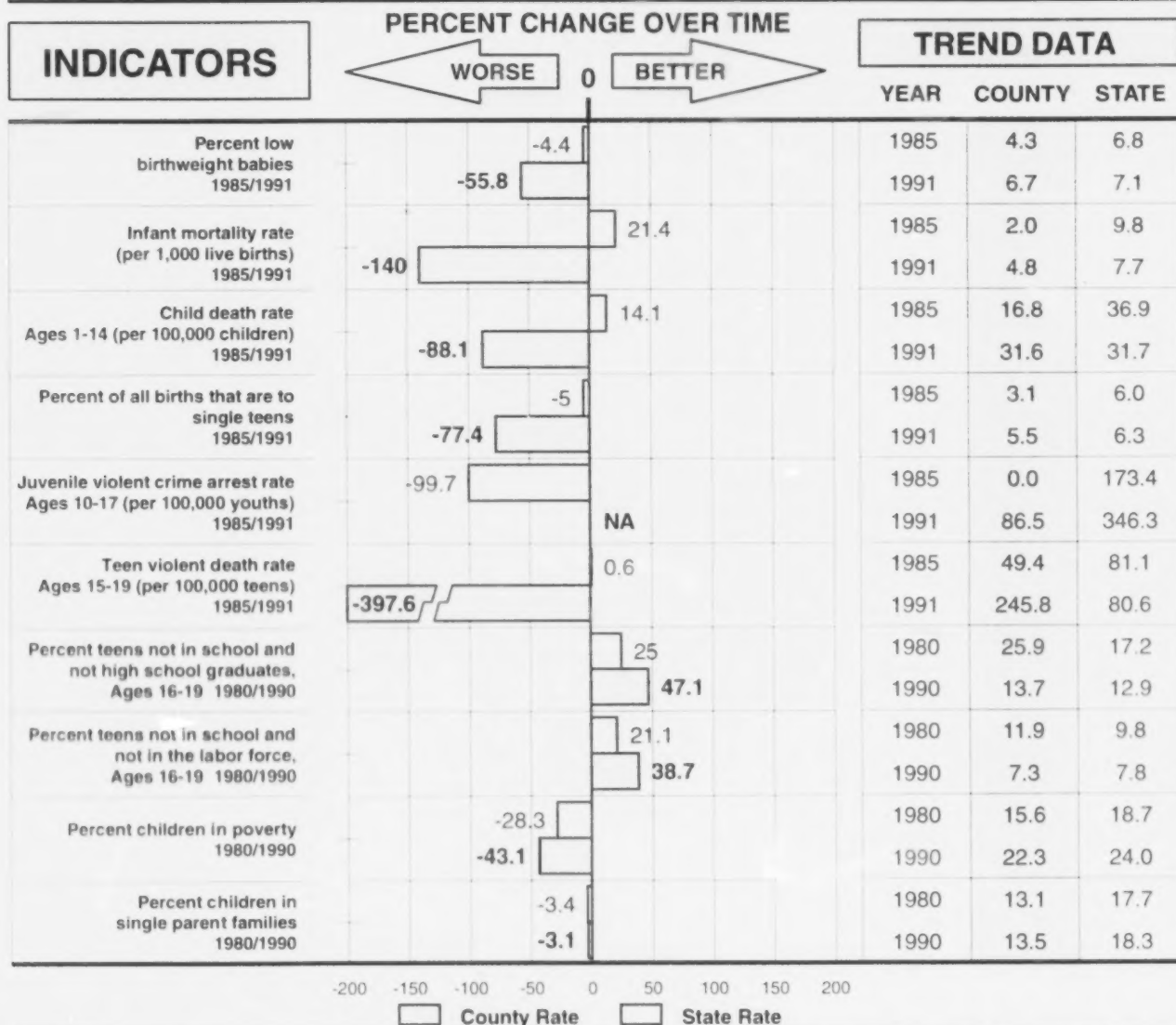
HOPKINS

1990 Total Population 28,833
1990 Child Population 7,625

1990 Child Poverty Rate 22.3%

White	18.7%
Black	37.0%
Hispanic	73.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	74.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,771



HOUSTON

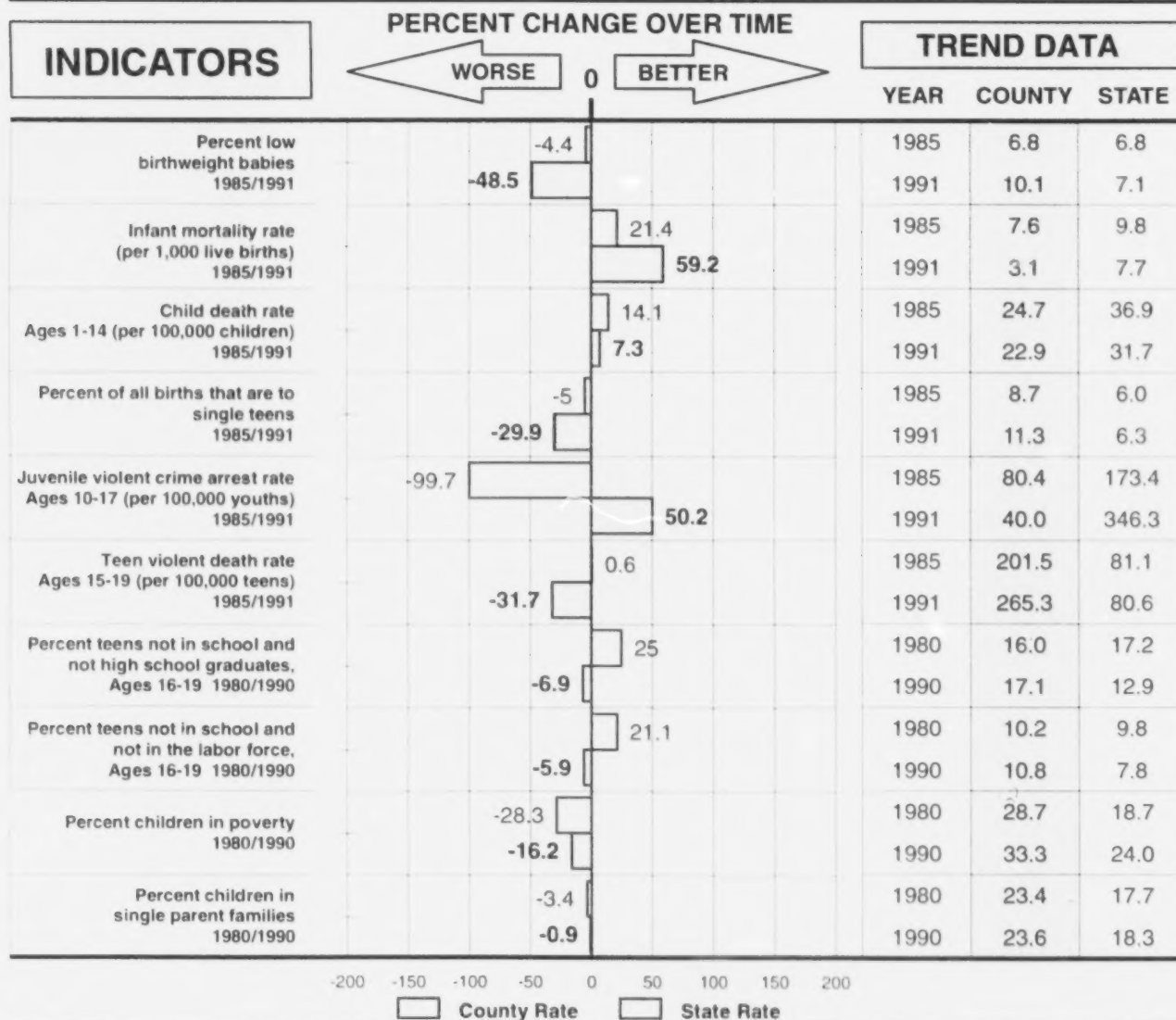


1990 Total Population 21,375
1990 Child Population 5,339

1990 Child Poverty Rate 33.3%

White	16.4%
Black	61.8%
Hispanic	63.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	49.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,138



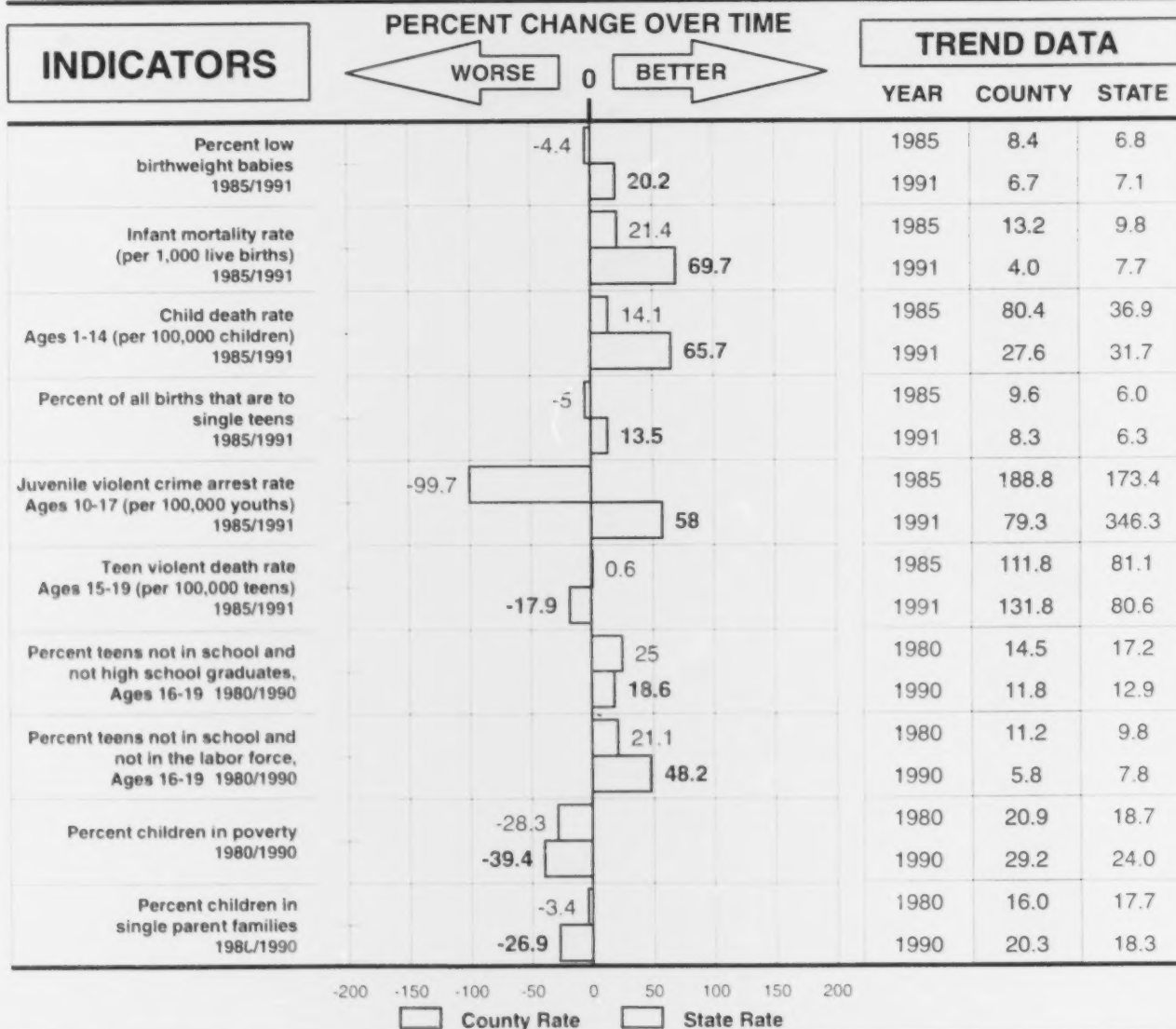
HOWARD

1990 Total Population 32,343
1990 Child Population 8,653

1990 Child Poverty Rate 29.2%

White	20.9%
Black	45.9%
Hispanic	49.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	53.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,145



HUDSPETH



1990 Total Population 2,915
1990 Child Population 924

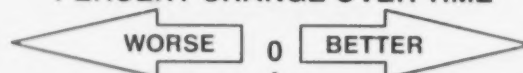
1990 Child Poverty Rate 54.6%

White	49.5%
Black	NA
Hispanic	66.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	74.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$15,401

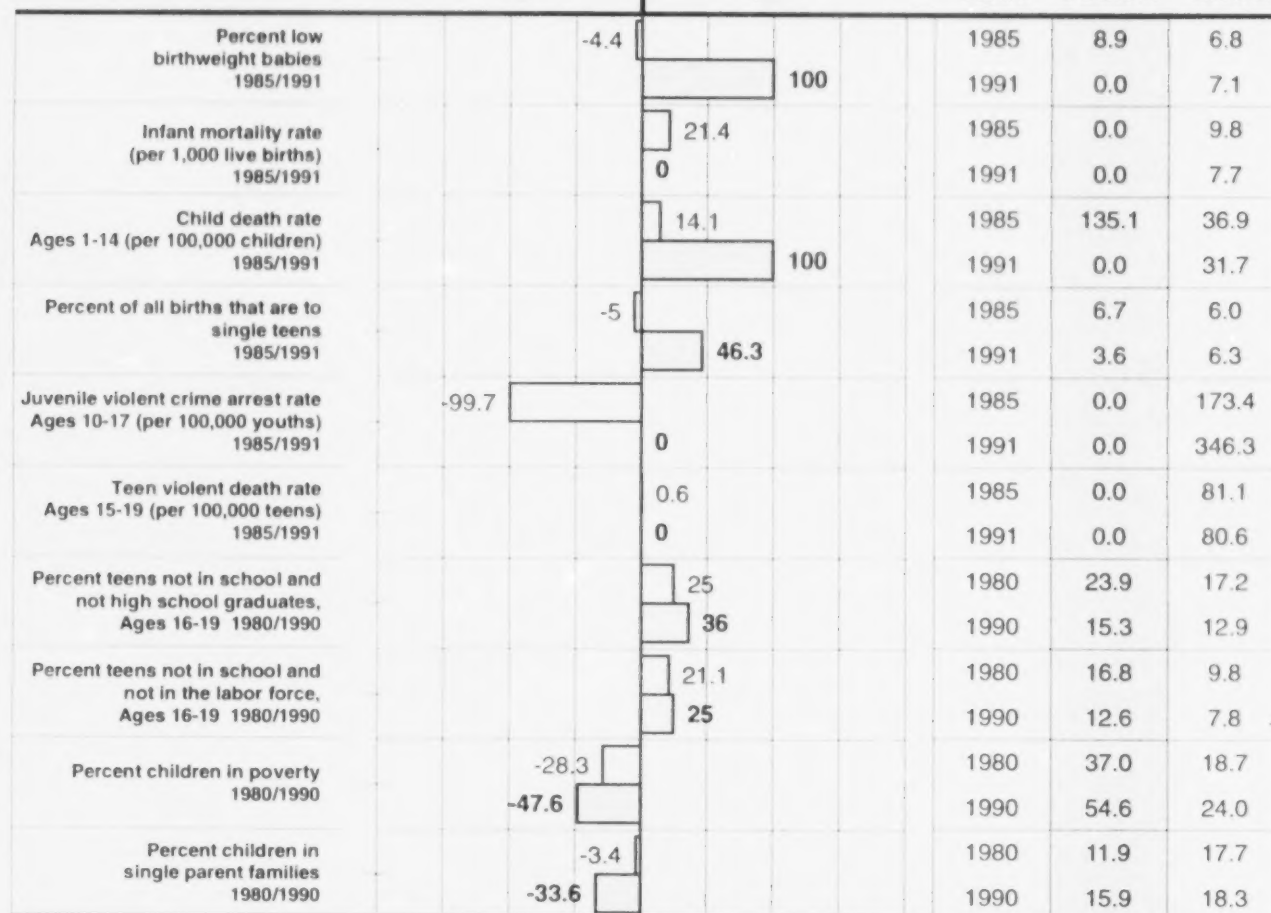
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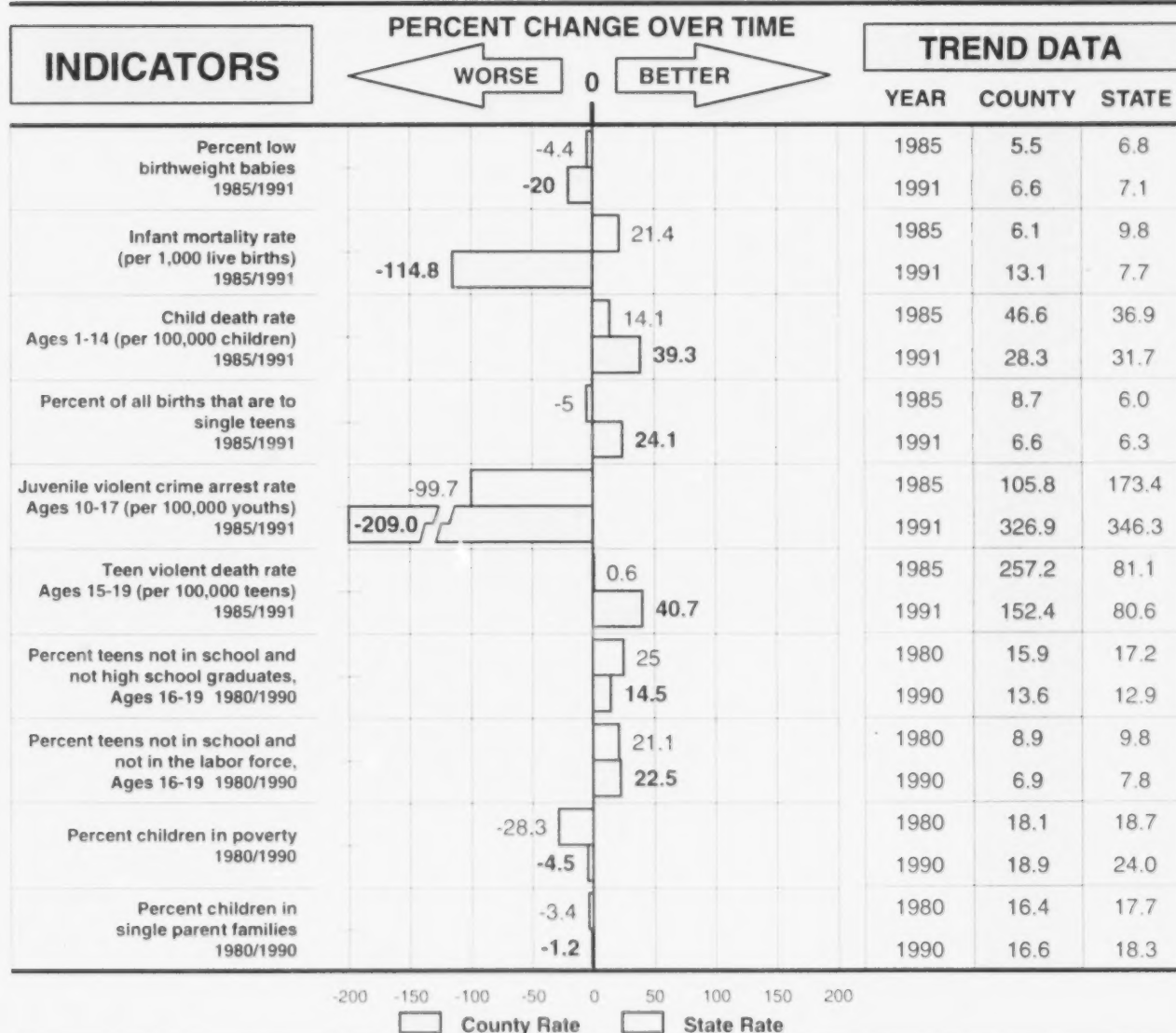
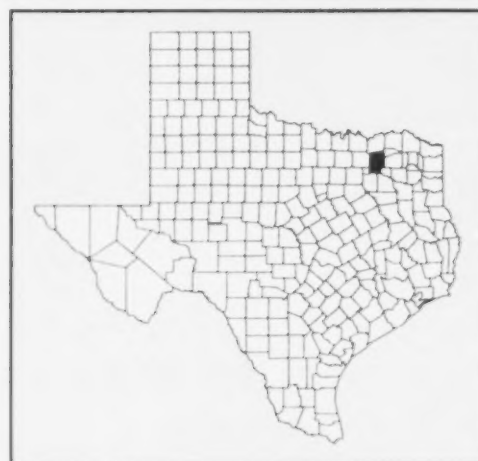
County Rate State Rate

HUNT

1990 Total Population 64,343
1990 Child Population 16,688

1990 Child Poverty Rate		18.9%
White		13.7%
Black		49.6%
Hispanic		29.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander		58.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		37.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,317



HUTCHINSON

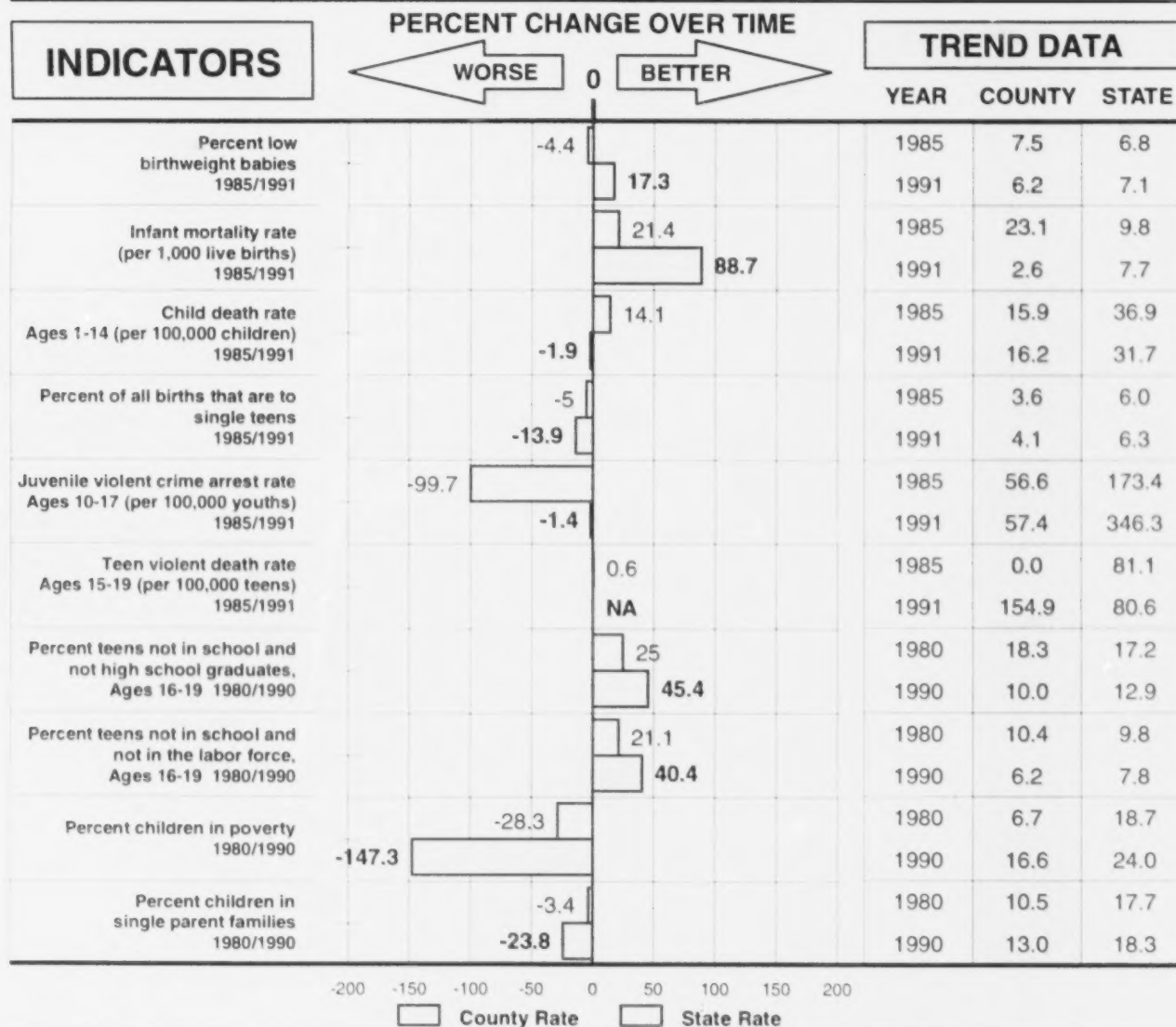


1990 Total Population 25,689
1990 Child Population 7,397

1990 Child Poverty Rate 16.6%

White	13.5%
Black	33.1%
Hispanic	31.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	41.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$26,717



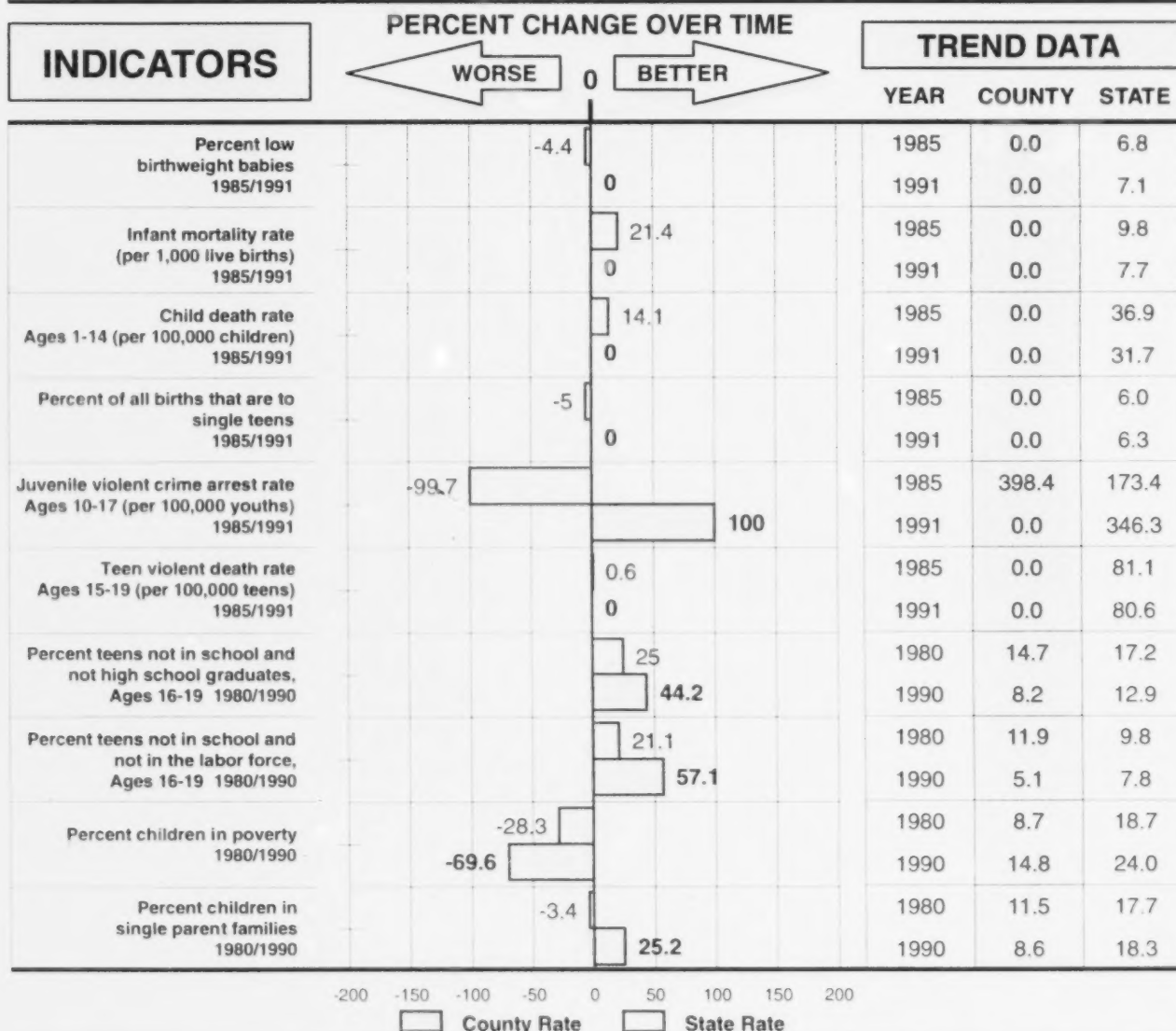
IRION

1990 Total Population 1,629
1990 Child Population 454

1990 Child Poverty Rate 14.8%

White	15.2%
Black	NA
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$24,280



JACK

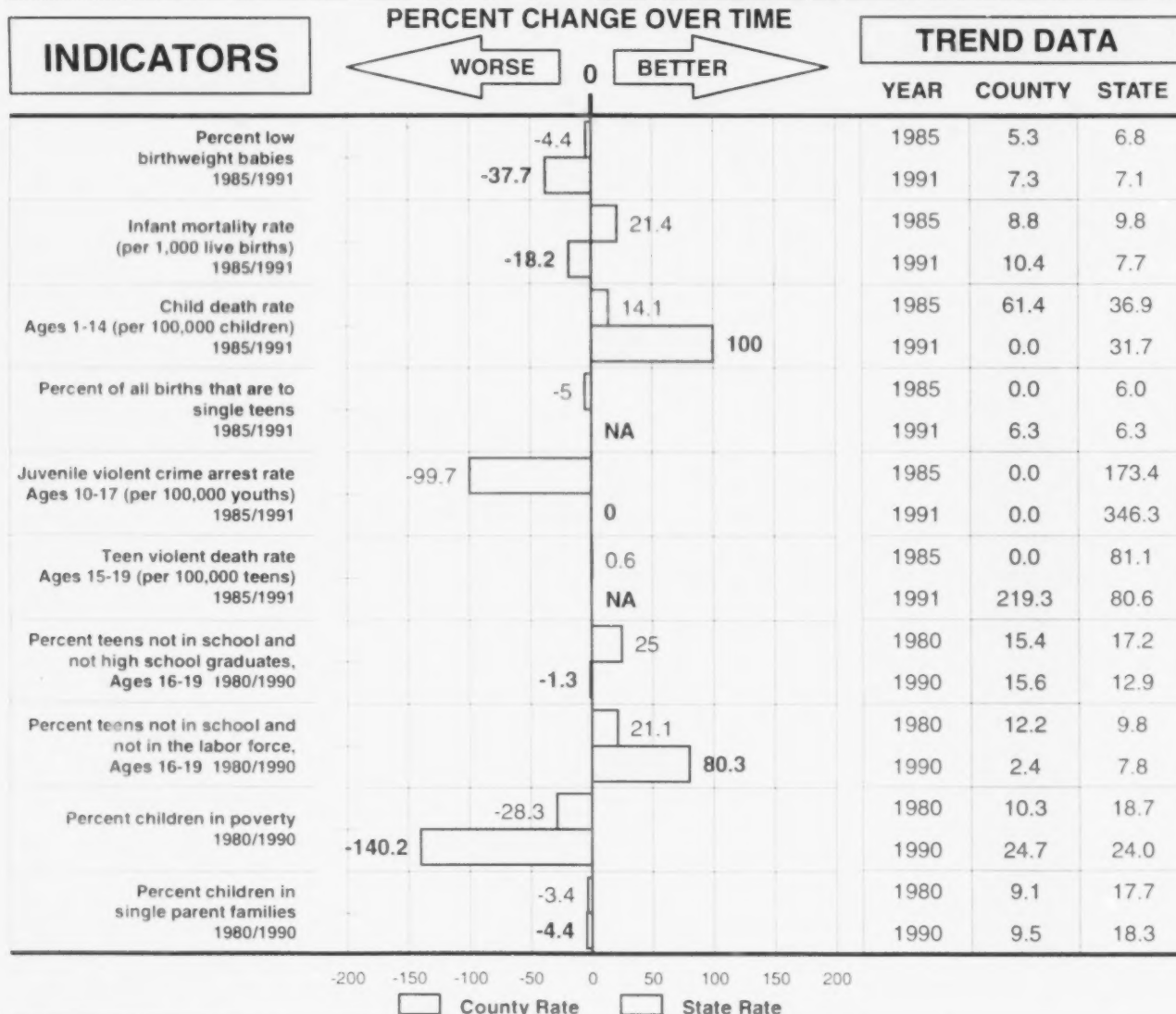


1990 Total Population 6,981
1990 Child Population 1,846

1990 Child Poverty Rate 24.7%

White	23.9%
Black	NA
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,627



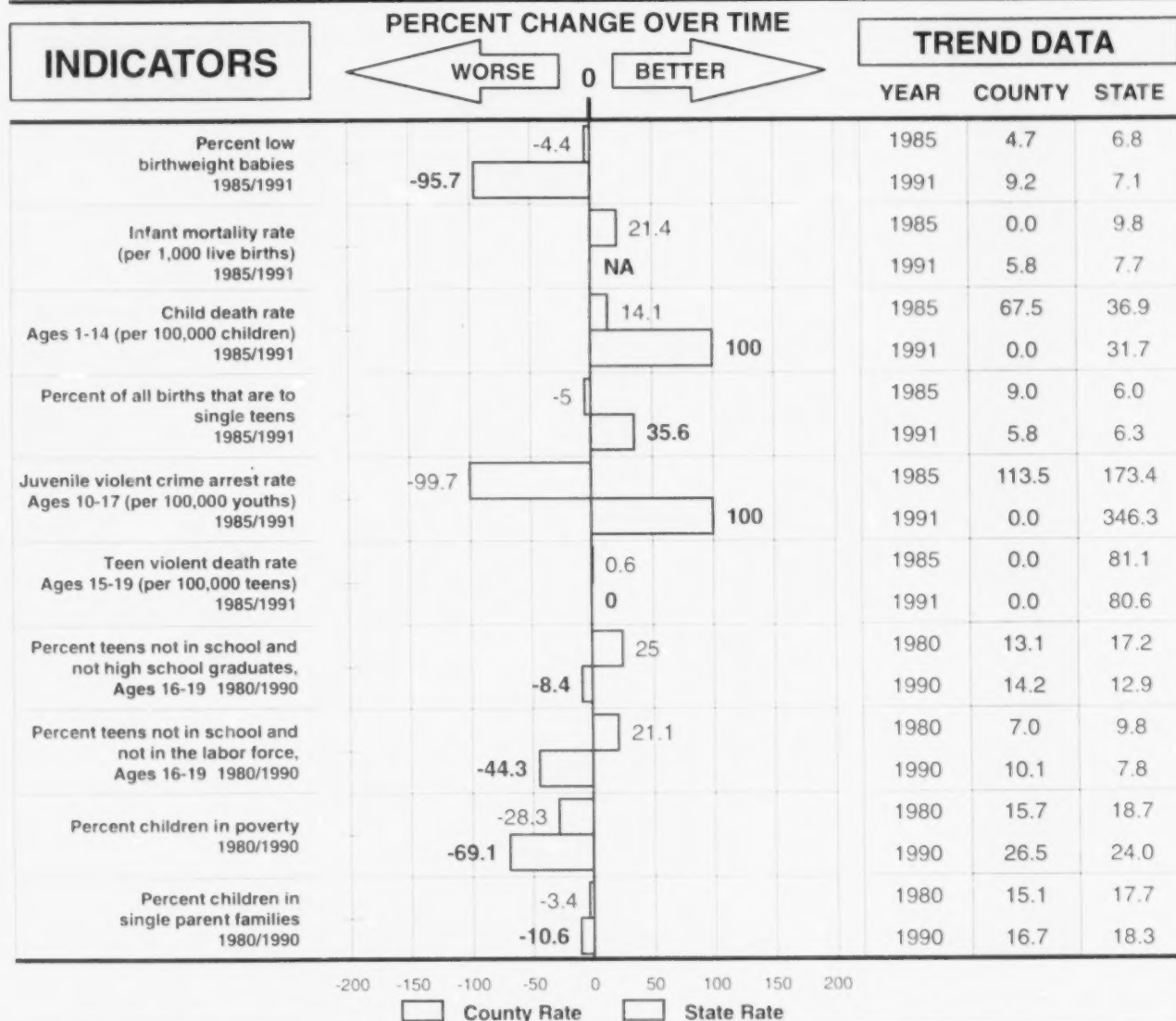
JACKSON

1990 Total Population 13,039
1990 Child Population 3,521

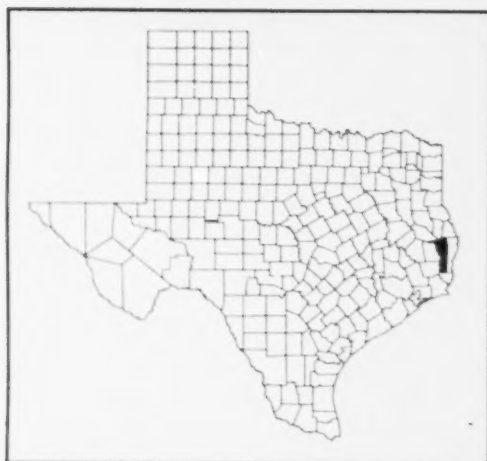
1990 Child Poverty Rate 26.5%

White	17.1%
Black	62.2%
Hispanic	50.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	62.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,687



JASPER



1990 Total Population 31,102
1990 Child Population 8,857

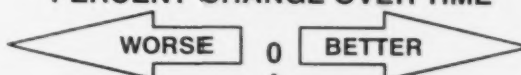
1990 Child Poverty Rate 25.3%

White	16.5%
Black	52.3%
Hispanic	37.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	43.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 8.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,451

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	7.3	6.8
	-5.5	1991	7.7	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	5.9	9.8
	-57.6	1991	9.3	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	27.4	36.9
	-206.9	1991	84.1	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	9.5	6.0
	24.2	1991	7.2	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	NA	1991	119.9	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	155.9	81.1
	73.2	1991	41.8	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	14.6	17.2
	19.9	1990	11.7	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	10.3	9.8
	18.4	1990	8.4	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	18.6	18.7
	-35.7	1990	25.3	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	15.4	17.7
	-2.6	1990	15.8	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

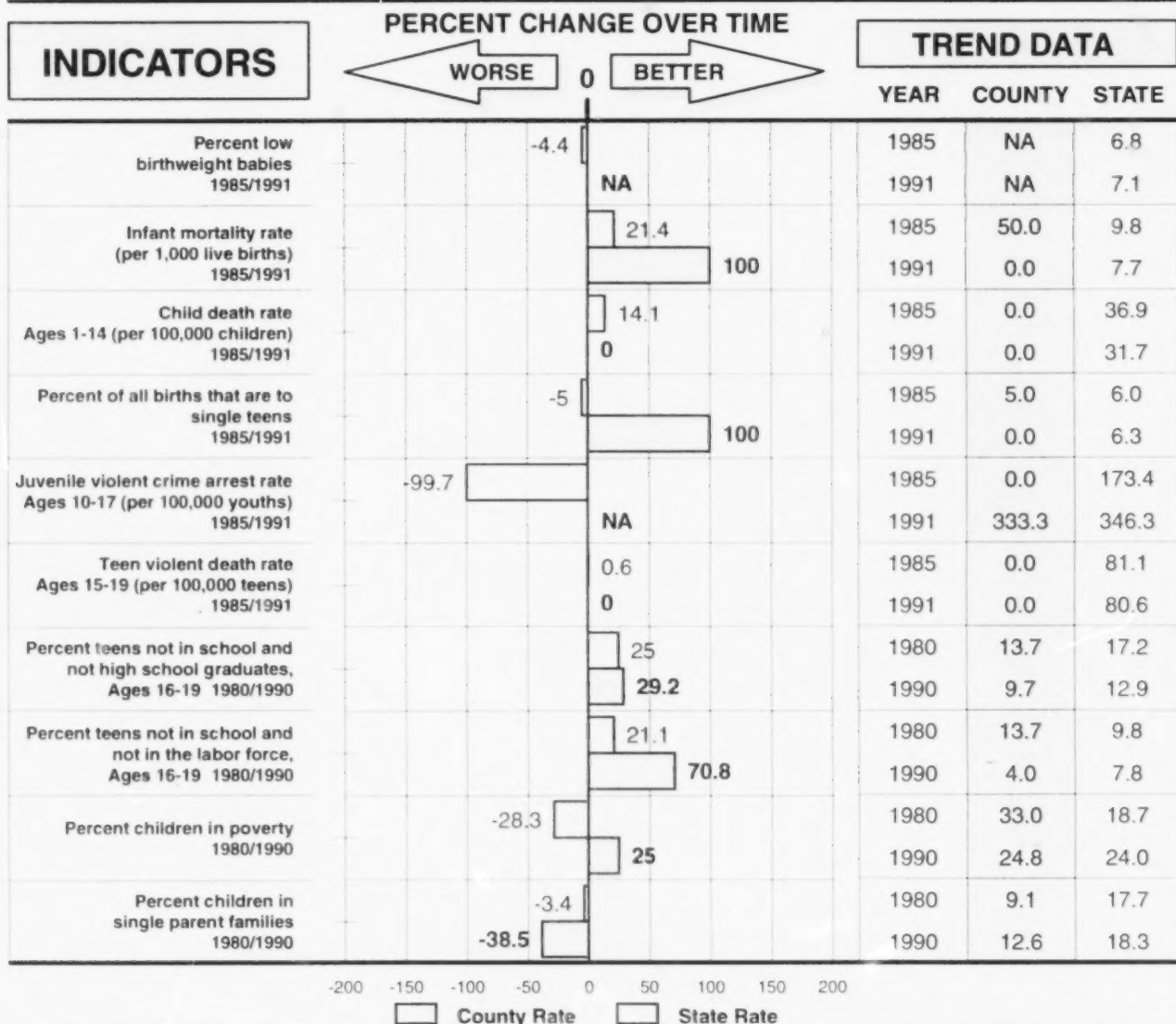
JEFF DAVIS

1990 Total Population 1,946
1990 Child Population 471

1990 Child Poverty Rate 24.8%

White	21.6%
Black	NA
Hispanic	39.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	44.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,995



JEFFERSON



1990 Total Population 239,397
1990 Child Population 64,184

1990 Child Poverty Rate 27.6%

White	12.1%
Black	47.5%
Hispanic	32.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	54.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	24.8%
Other	34.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,132

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	8.1	6.8
	-19.8	1991	9.7	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	13.1	9.8
	-20.6	1991	15.8	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	35.5	36.9
	-67	1991	59.3	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	7.6	6.0
	-9.2	1991	8.3	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	247.1	173.4
	0.1	1991	246.8	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	77.8	81.1
	-19.7	1991	93.1	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	9.0	17.2
	-18.9	1990	10.7	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	7.7	9.8
	2.6	1990	7.5	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	17.5	18.7
	-57.5	1990	27.6	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	21.2	17.7
	-9	1990	23.1	18.3

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County Rate



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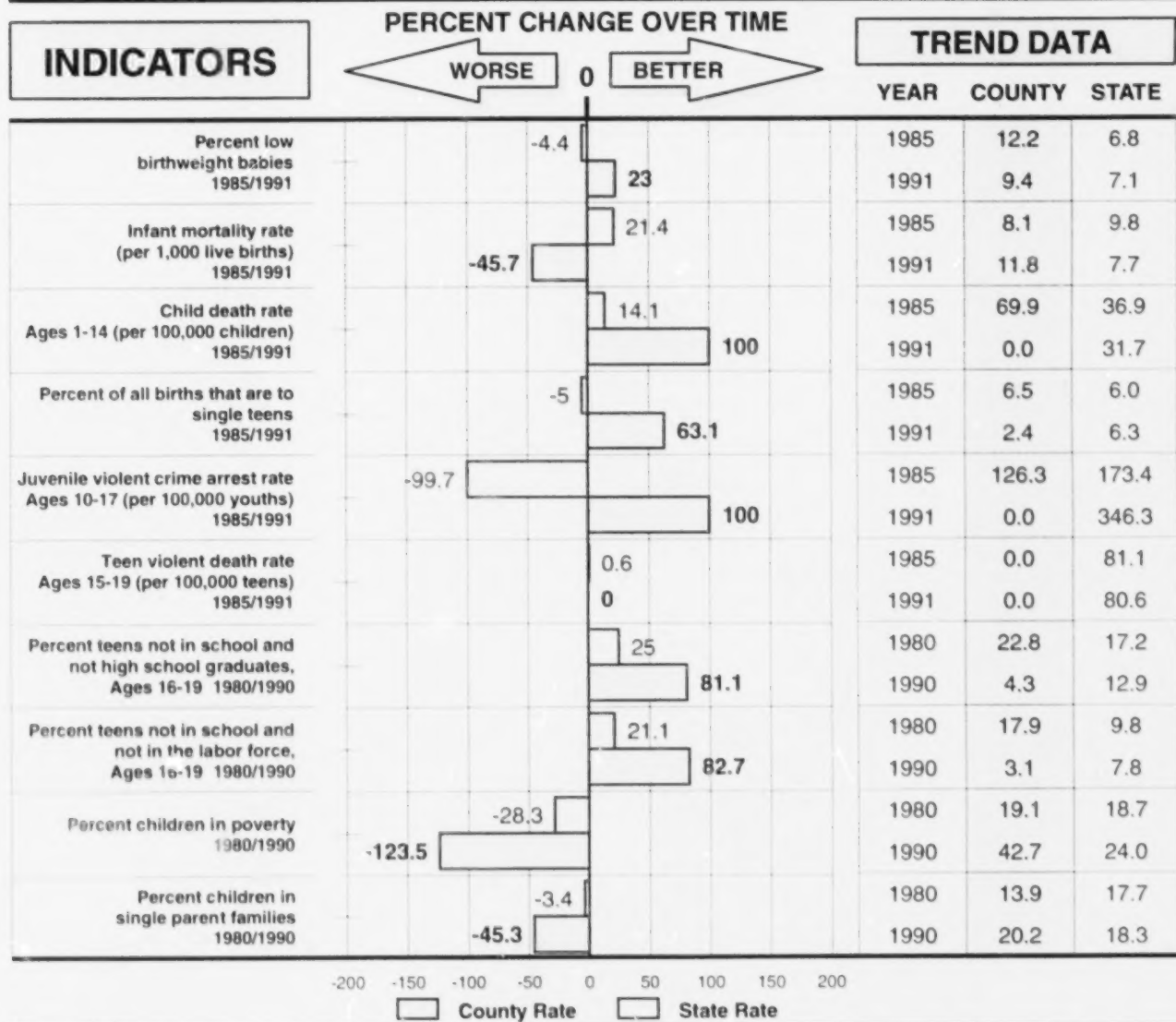
JIM HOGG

1990 Total Population 5,109
1990 Child Population 1,630

1990 Child Poverty Rate 42.7%

White	40.2%
Black	NA
Hispanic	41.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	56.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 8.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$14,704



JIM WELLS



1990 Total Population 37,679
1990 Child Population 12,159

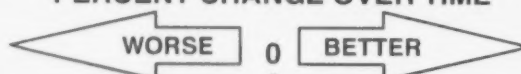
1990 Child Poverty Rate 35.5%

White	34.5%
Black	NA
Hispanic	41.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	39.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,315

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	10.8	1985	7.4	6.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991		21.4	1991	6.6	7.1
		44	1985	10.0	9.8
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	-105.2	14.1	1991	5.6	7.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	41.8	1985	19.3	36.9
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	-8.3	1991	39.6	31.7
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991		0.6	1985	5.5	6.0
		100	1991	3.2	6.3
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		25	1980	20.0	17.2
		34	1990	13.2	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		21.1	1980	14.2	9.8
		23.2	1990	10.9	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3		1980	25.2	18.7
	-40.9		1990	35.5	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4		1980	13.9	17.7
	-2.9		1990	14.3	18.3

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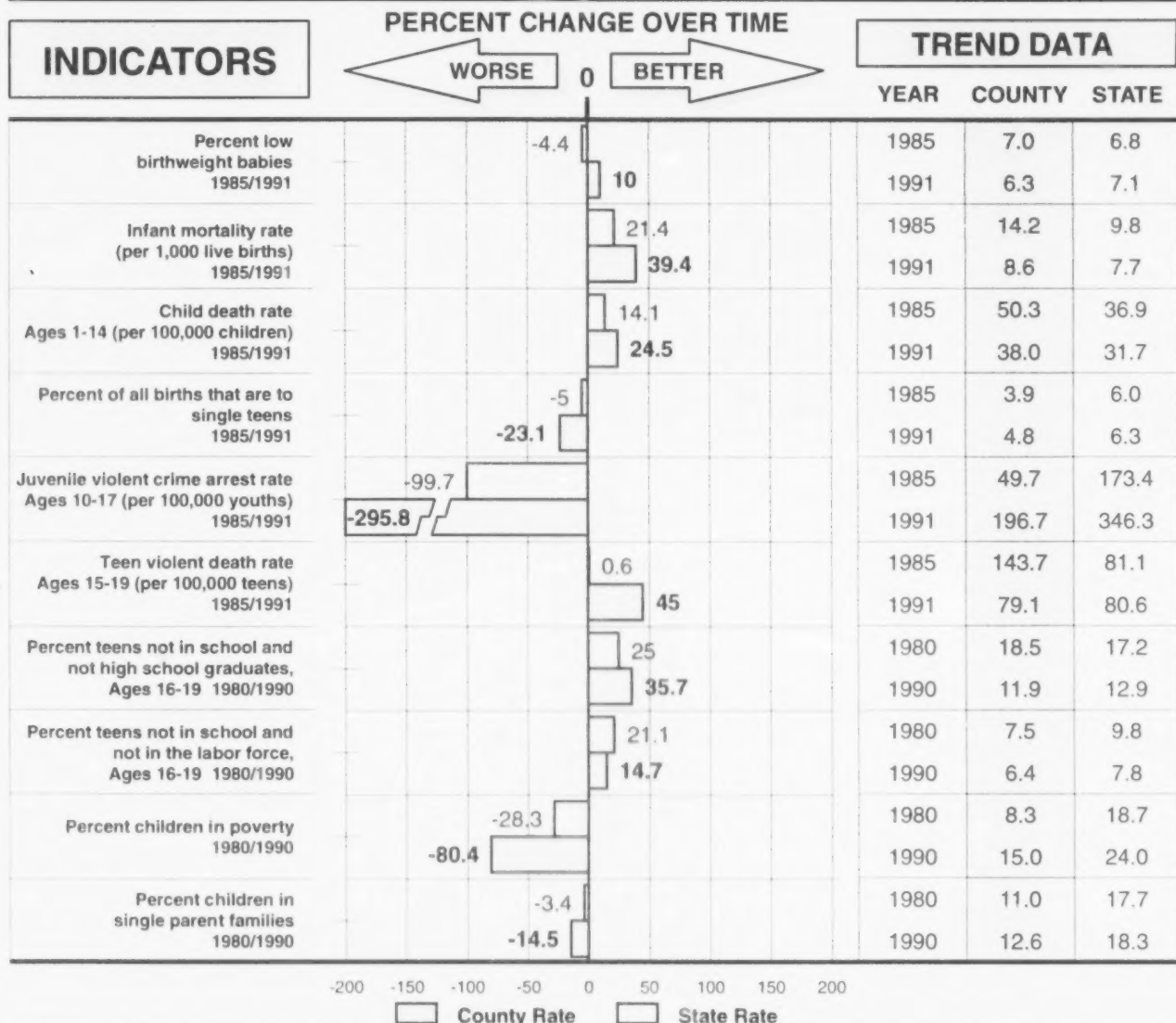
County Rate State Rate

JOHNSON

1990 Total Population 97,165
1990 Child Population 28,233

1990 Child Poverty Rate	15.0%
White	14.0%
Black	30.4%
Hispanic	30.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	32.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$30,612



JONES



1990 Total Population 16,490
1990 Child Population 4,549

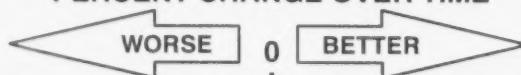
1990 Child Poverty Rate 27.5%

White	19.9%
Black	60.4%
Hispanic	49.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	54.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,270

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	7.3	6.8
	-35.6	1991	9.9	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	-83.1	1985	15.4	9.8
	21.4	1991	28.2	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	78.1	36.9
	30.3	1991	54.4	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	5.8	6.0
	10.3	1991	5.2	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	290.6	173.4
	2.1	1991	284.5	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	218.3	81.1
	100	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	20.5	17.2
	28.8	1990	14.6	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	15.4	9.8
	61	1990	6.0	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	19.9	18.7
	-38.1	1990	27.5	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	13.2	17.7
	15.9	1990	11.1	18.3

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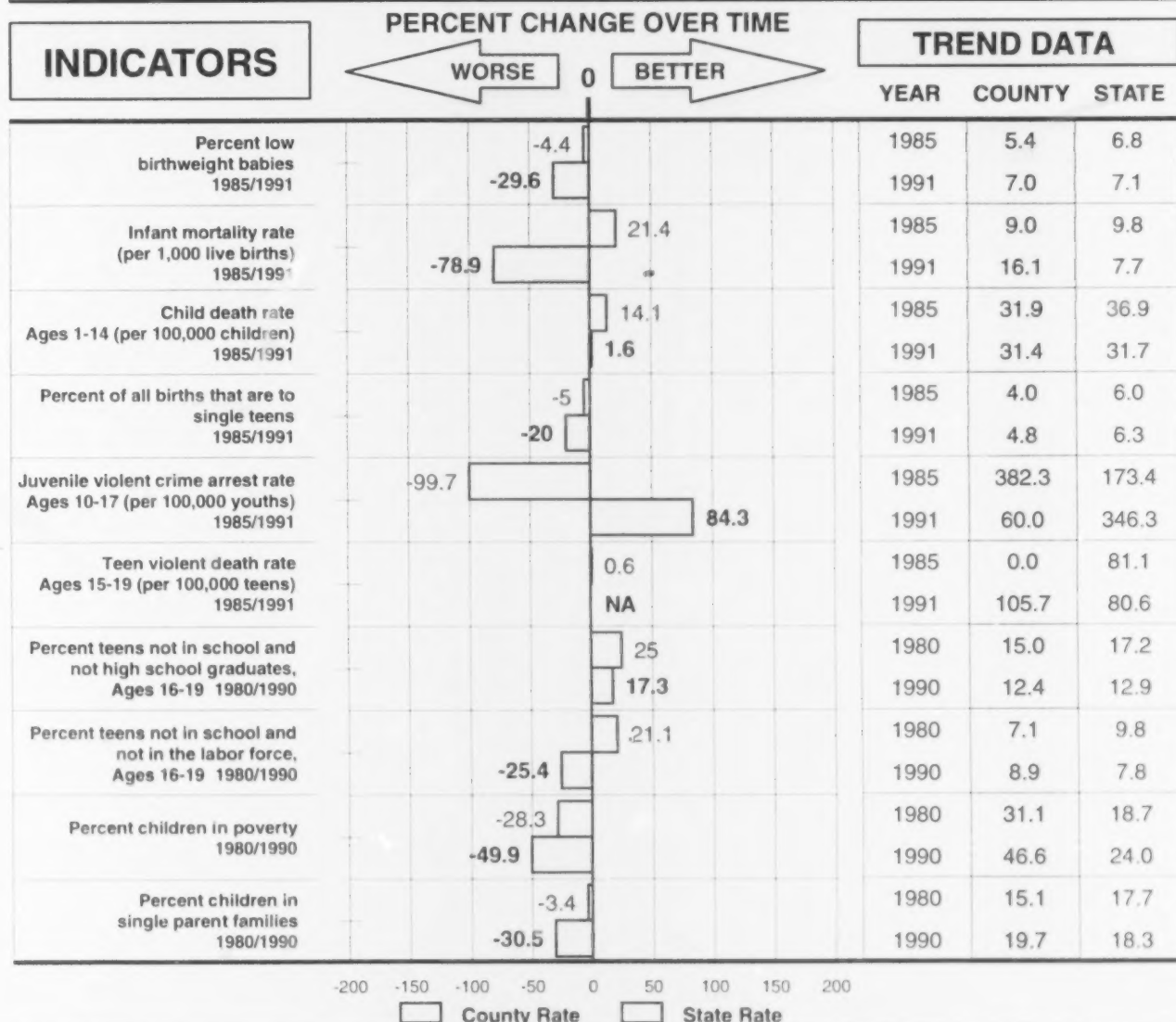
County Rate State Rate

KARNES

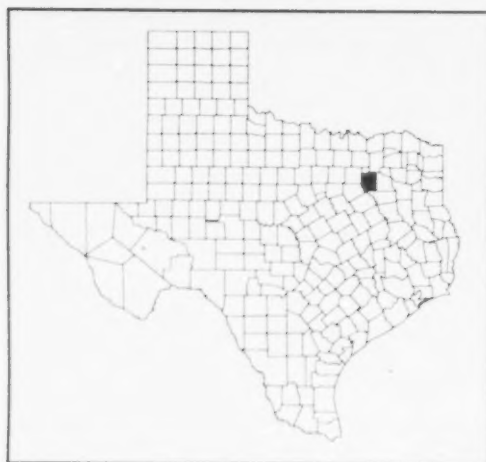
1990 Total Population 12,455
1990 Child Population 3,761

1990 Child Poverty Rate	46.6%
White	38.2%
Black	51.1%
Hispanic	66.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	70.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$16,155



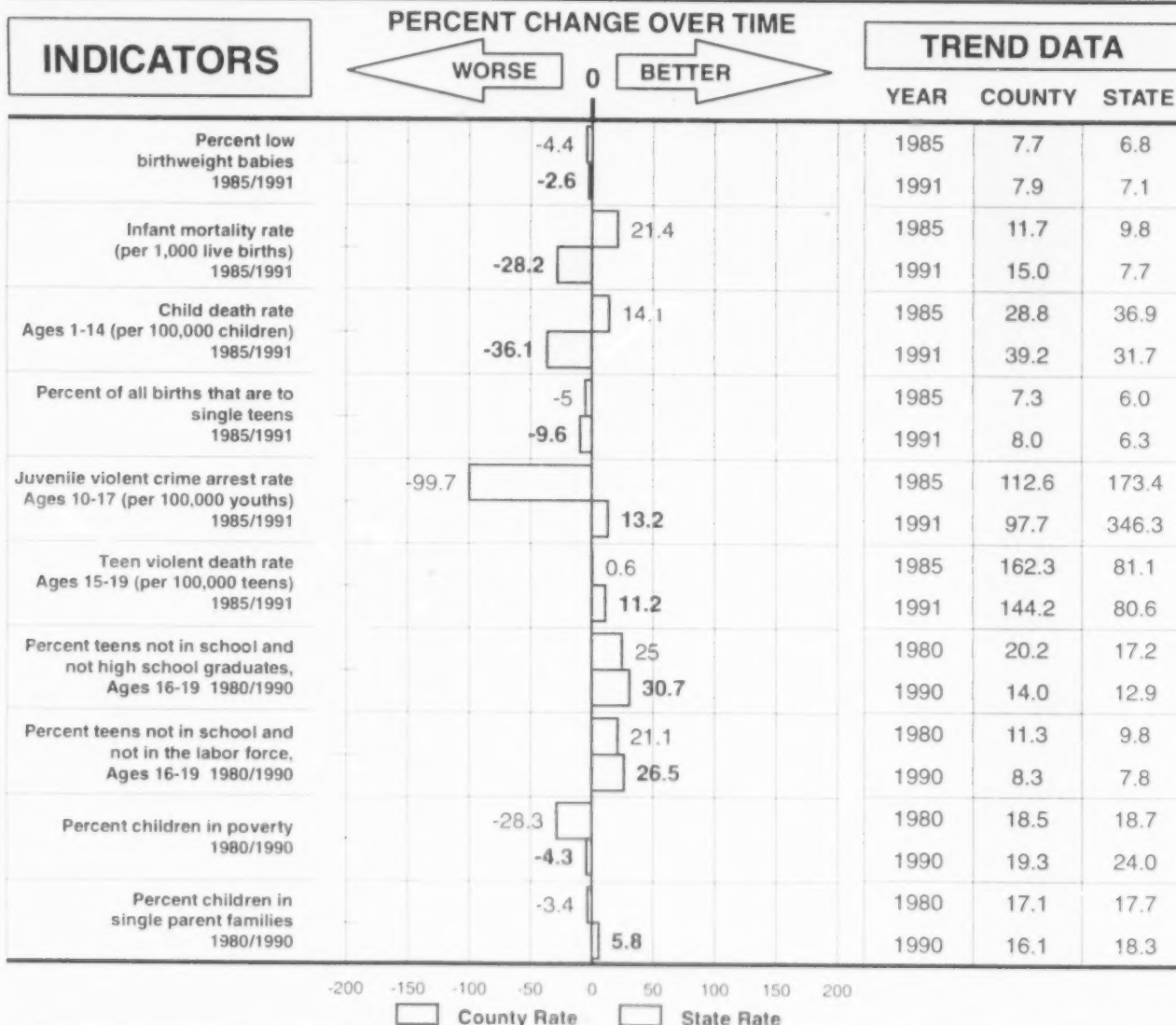
KAUFMAN



1990 Total Population 52,220
1990 Child Population 15,272

1990 Child Poverty Rate		19.3%
White		15.1%
Black		38.3%
Hispanic		40.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander		57.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		33.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$27,280

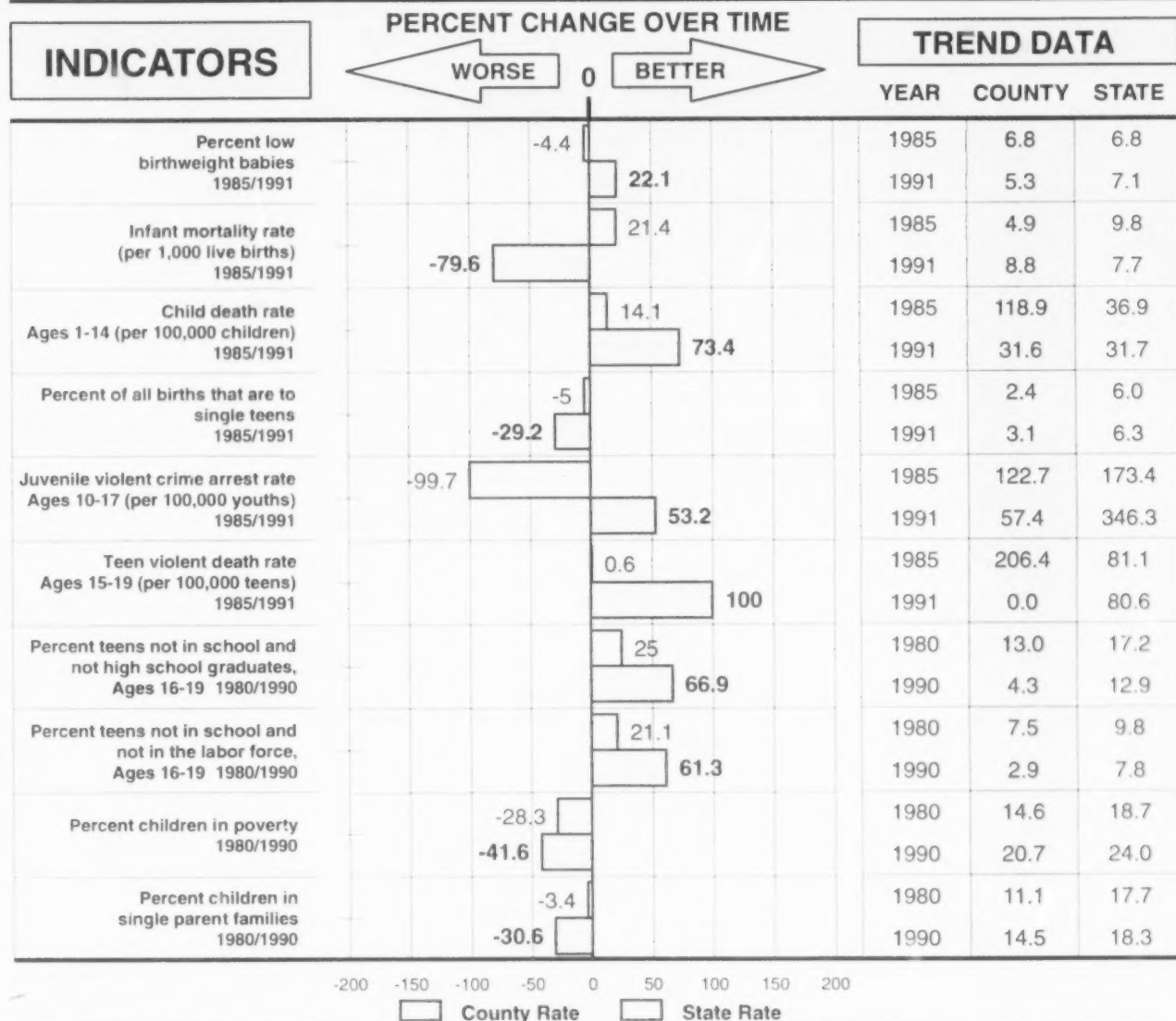


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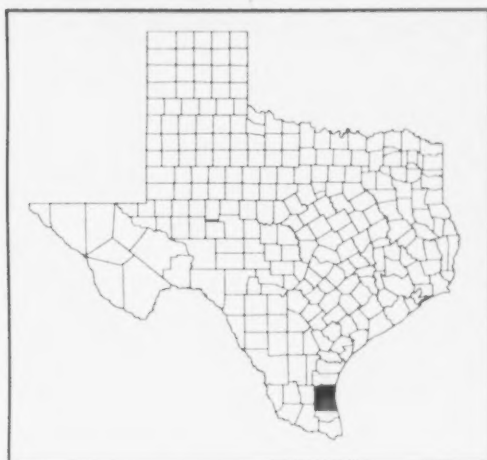
1990 Total Population 14,589
1990 Child Population 3,775

1990 Child Poverty Rate	20.7%
White	18.9%
Black	NA
Hispanic	44.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	37.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$27,433



KENEDY



1990 Total Population 460
1990 Child Population 137

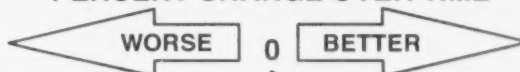
1990 Child Poverty Rate 26.7%

White	25.9%
Black	NA
Hispanic	31.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 1.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$16,500

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	NA	1985	NA	6.8
			1991	NA	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	0	1985	0.0	9.8
			1991	0.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	0	1985	0.0	36.9
			1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	0	1985	0.0	6.0
			1991	0.0	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	0	1985	0.0	173.4
			1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	NA	1985	0.0	81.1
			1991	3,448.3	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	55.3	1980	50.8	17.2
			1990	22.7	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	7.5	1980	29.5	9.8
			1990	27.3	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	30.9	1980	38.7	18.7
			1990	26.7	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	63.3	1980	6.0	17.7
			1990	2.2	18.3

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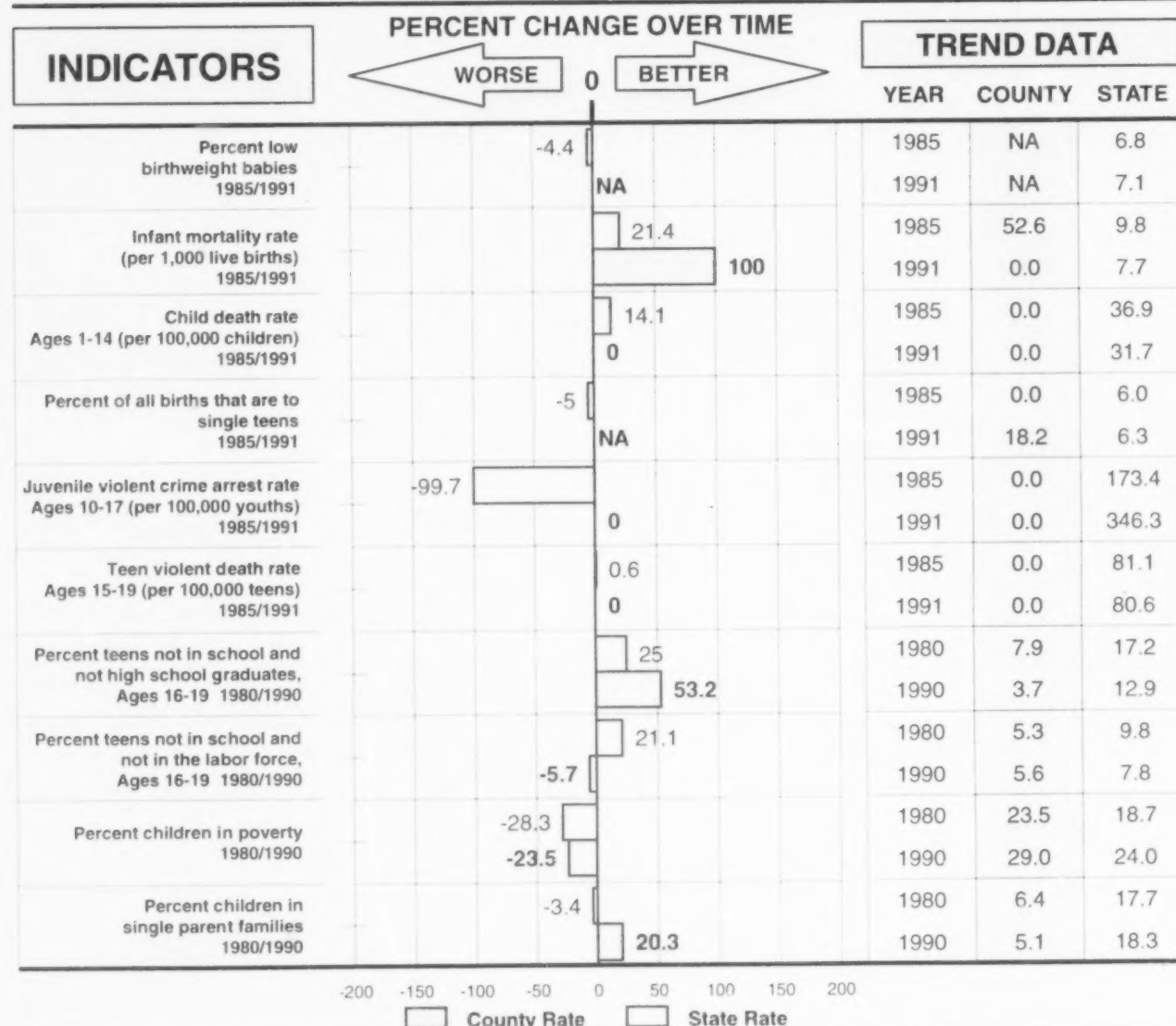
County Rate State Rate

KENT

1990 Total Population 1,010
1990 Child Population 255

1990 Child Poverty Rate		29.0%
White		26.2%
Black		NA
Hispanic		NA
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 1.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,508



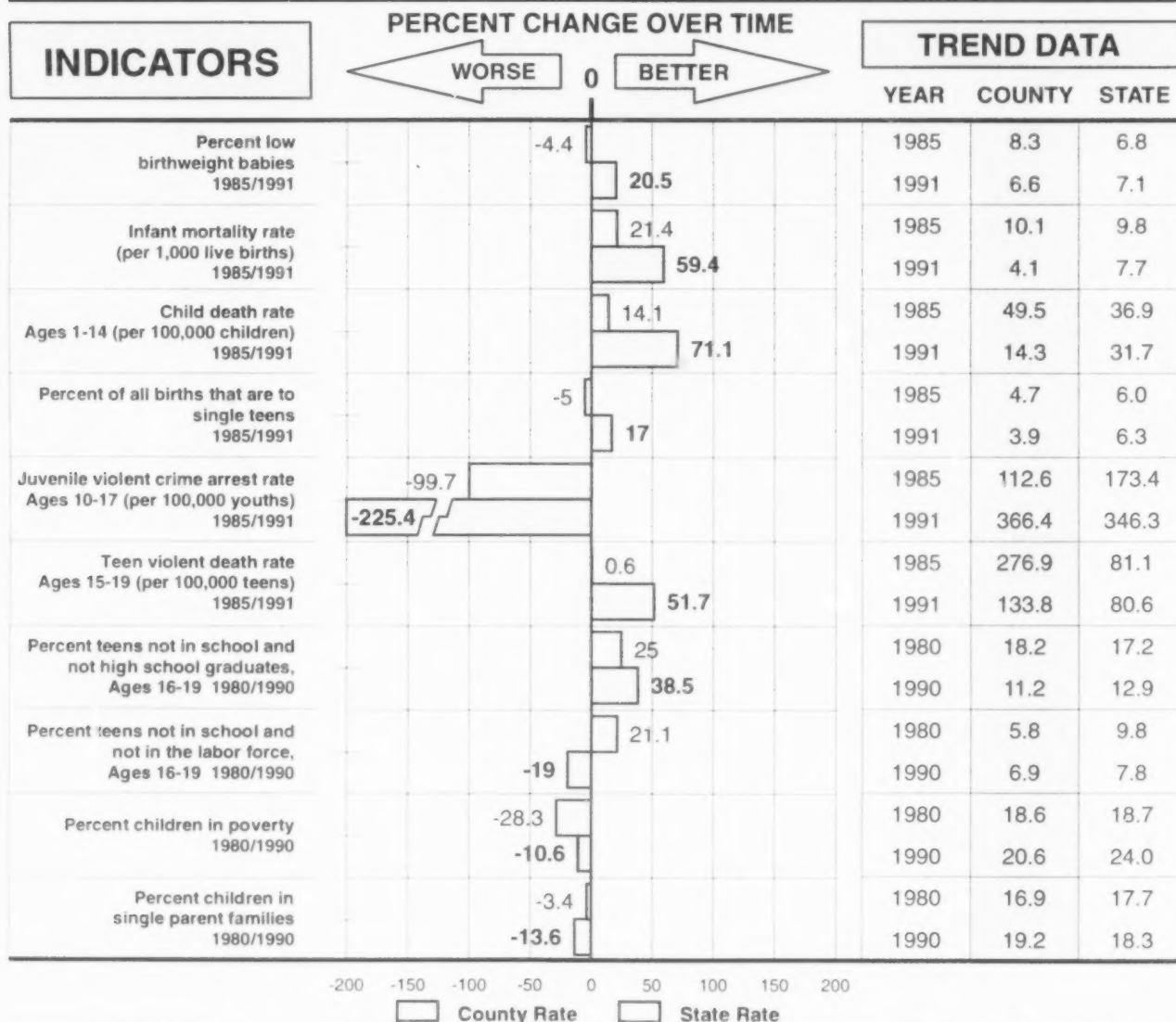
KERR



1990 Total Population 36,304
1990 Child Population 8,188

1990 Child Poverty Rate		20.6%
White		18.0%
Black		45.5%
Hispanic		30.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		37.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,205

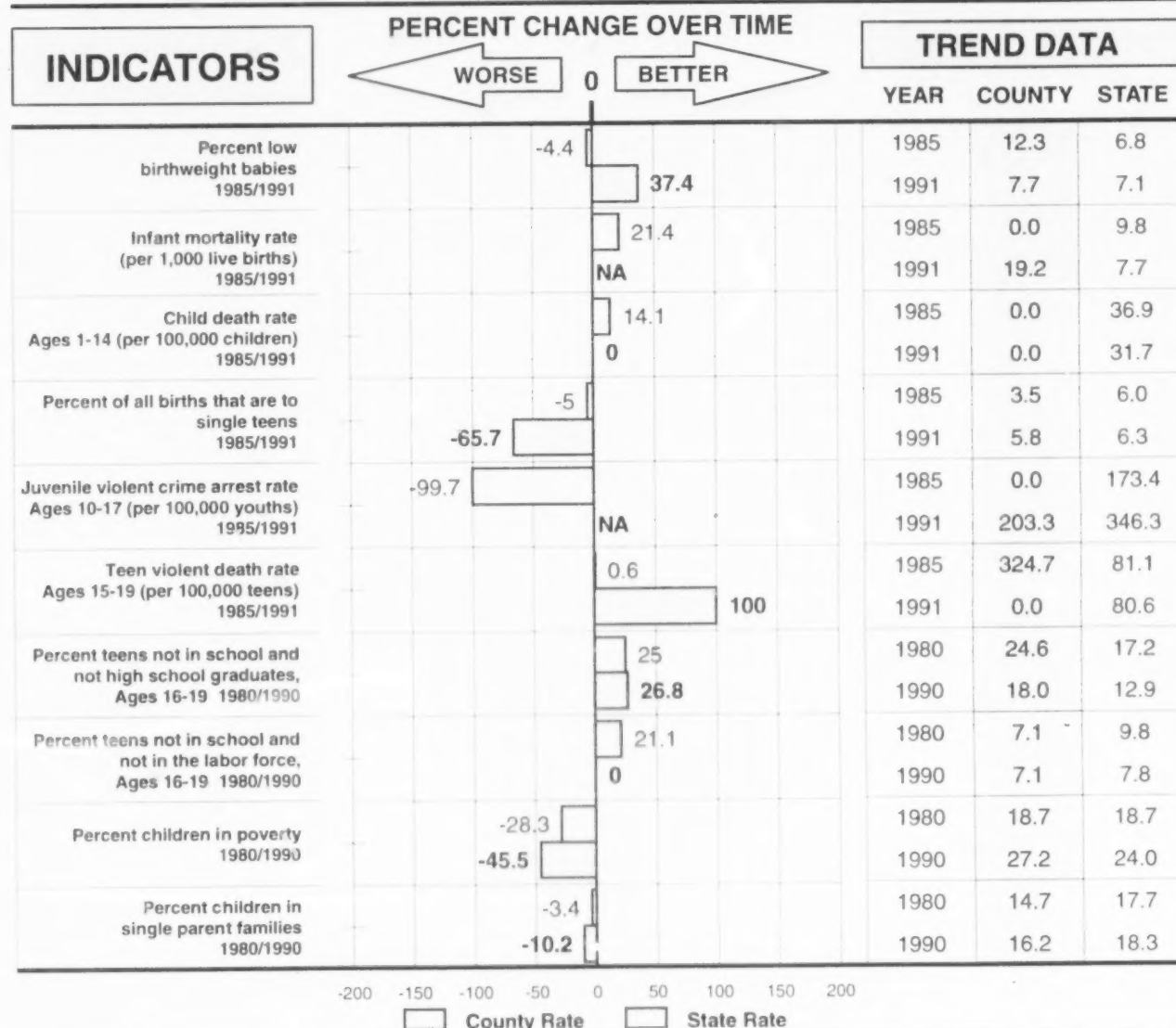


KIMBLE

1990 Total Population 4,122
1990 Child Population 1,028

1990 Child Poverty Rate		27.2%
White		24.3%
Black		NA
Hispanic		42.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		48.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,553



KING

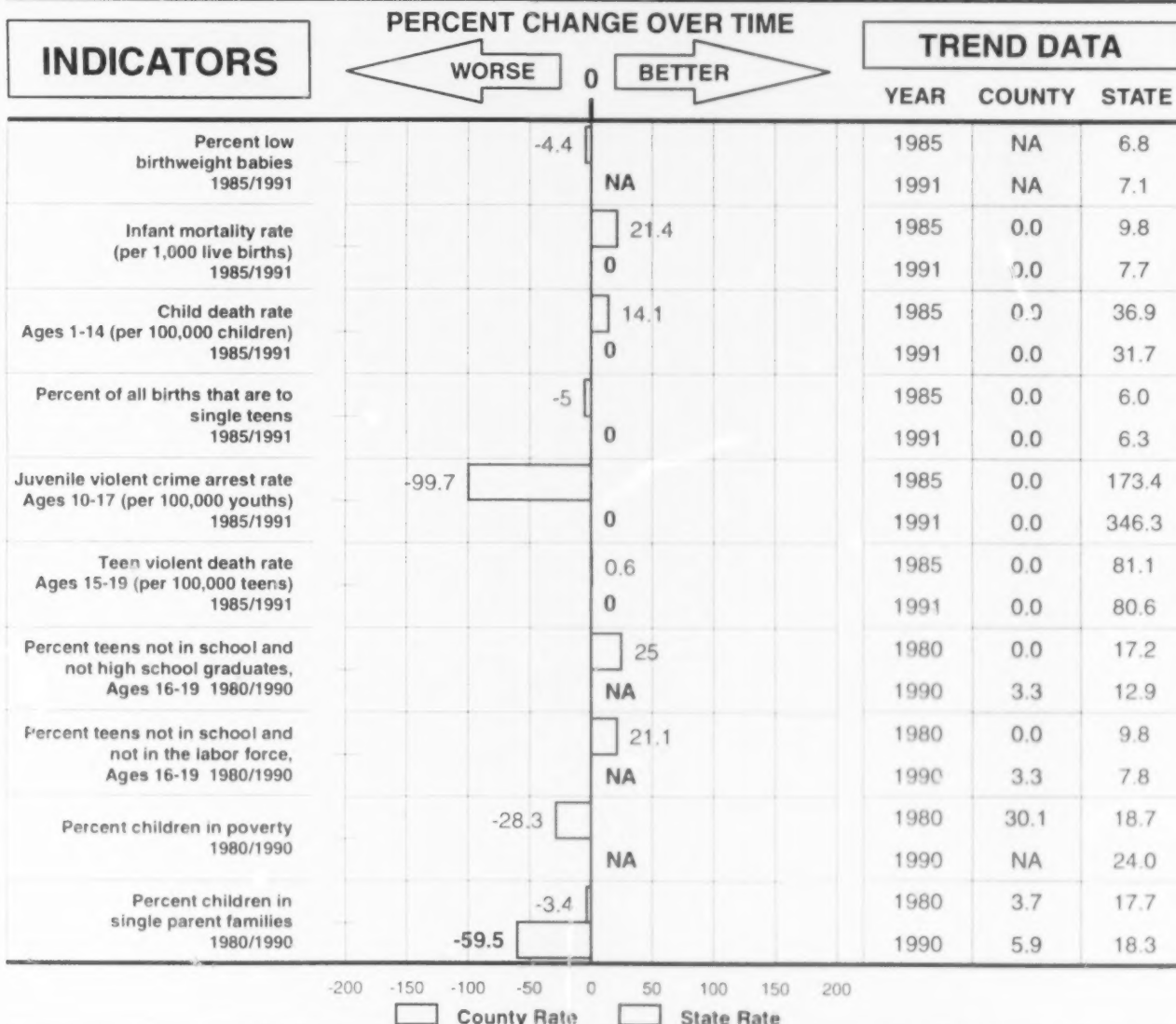


1990 Total Population 354
1990 Child Population 98

1990 Child Poverty Rate NA

White	NA
Black	NA
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 1.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$27,625



KINNEY

1990 Total Population 3,119
1990 Child Population 787

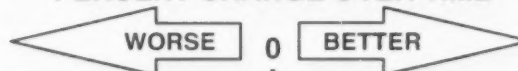
1990 Child Poverty Rate		40.8%
White		37.7%
Black		NA
Hispanic		54.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		57.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$15,750



INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



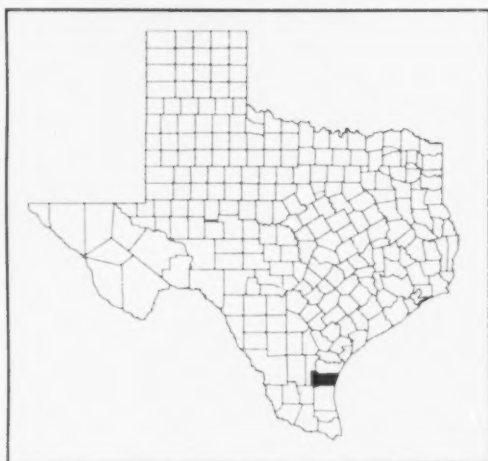
TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	7.4	6.8
	-60.8	1991	11.9	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	0.0	9.8
	0	1991	0.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	0.0	36.9
	0	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	3.7	6.0
	35.1	1991	2.4	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	0	1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	478.5	81.1
	100	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	10.6	17.2
	-14.2	1990	12.1	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	4.5	9.8
	-97.8	1990	8.9	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	44.6	18.7
	8.5	1990	40.8	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	14.8	17.7
	-25.7	1990	18.6	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

KLEBERG



1990 Total Population 30,274
1990 Child Population 8,673

1990 Child Poverty Rate 35.0%

White	27.2%
Black	58.9%
Hispanic	42.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	47.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	47.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,887

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	-6	1985	5.0	6.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	16.3	1985	8.0	9.8
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	64.2	1991	6.7	7.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	-30.4	1985	4.6	6.0
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	-27.2	1991	6.0	6.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	58.1	1985	210.9	173.4
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	35.8	1991	268.3	346.3
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	54.3	1985	89.9	81.1
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	-24.6	1991	37.7	80.6
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	-17	1980	12.3	17.2
			1990	7.9	12.9
			1980	9.4	9.8
			1990	4.3	7.8
			1980	28.1	18.7
			1990	35.0	24.0
			1980	15.9	17.7
			1990	18.6	18.3

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County Rate

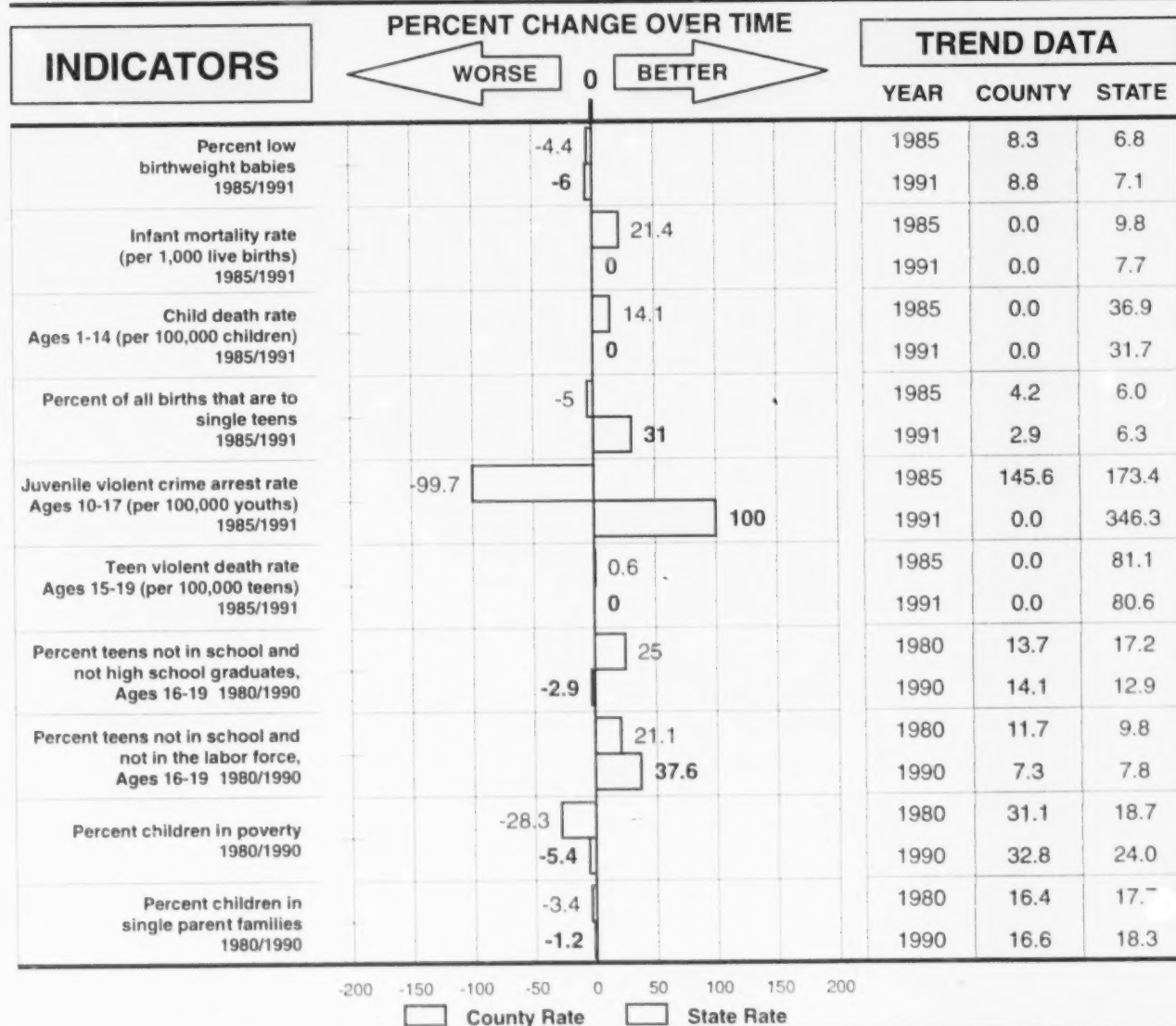
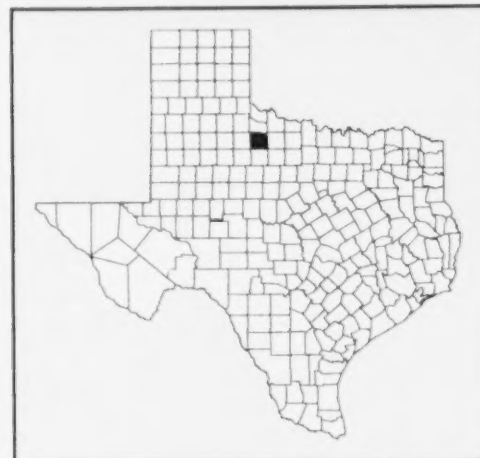


State Rate

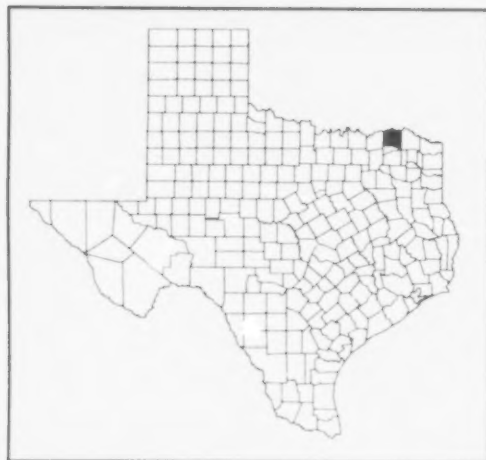
1990 Total Population 4,837
1990 Child Population 1,338

1990 Child Poverty Rate		32.8%
White		20.6%
Black		73.8%
Hispanic		52.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		49.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,370



LAMAR



1990 Total Population 43,949
1990 Child Population 11,384

1990 Child Poverty Rate 27.0%

White	19.4%
Black	57.4%
Hispanic	25.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	39.9%
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,551

INDICATORS

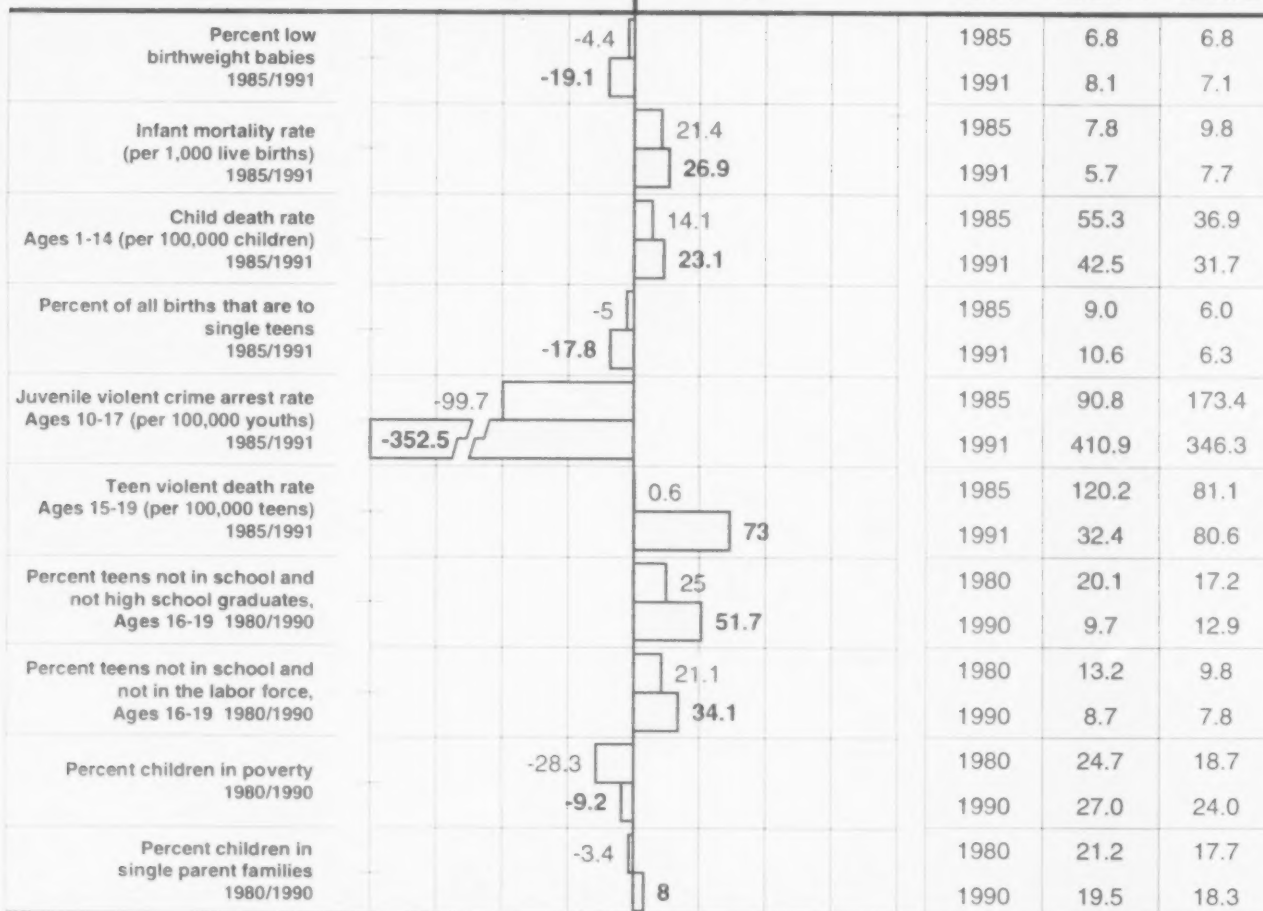
PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE



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County Rate State Rate

LAMB

1990 Total Population 15,072
1990 Child Population 4,542

1990 Child Poverty Rate 38.5%

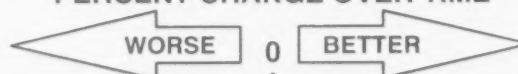
White	35.1%
Black	NA
Hispanic	52.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	36.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,000



INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	9.6	6.8
	37.5	1991	6.0	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	17.1	9.8
	76.6	1991	4.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	24.2	36.9
	-337.2	1991	105.8	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	8.9	6.0
	28.1	1991	6.4	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	167.6	173.4
	42.3	1991	96.7	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	0.0	81.1
	NA	1991	93.8	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	20.9	17.2
	61.7	1990	8.0	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	12.4	9.8
	54	1990	5.7	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	32.6	18.7
	-17.9	1990	38.5	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	14.0	17.7
	0.7	1990	13.9	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

LAMPASAS



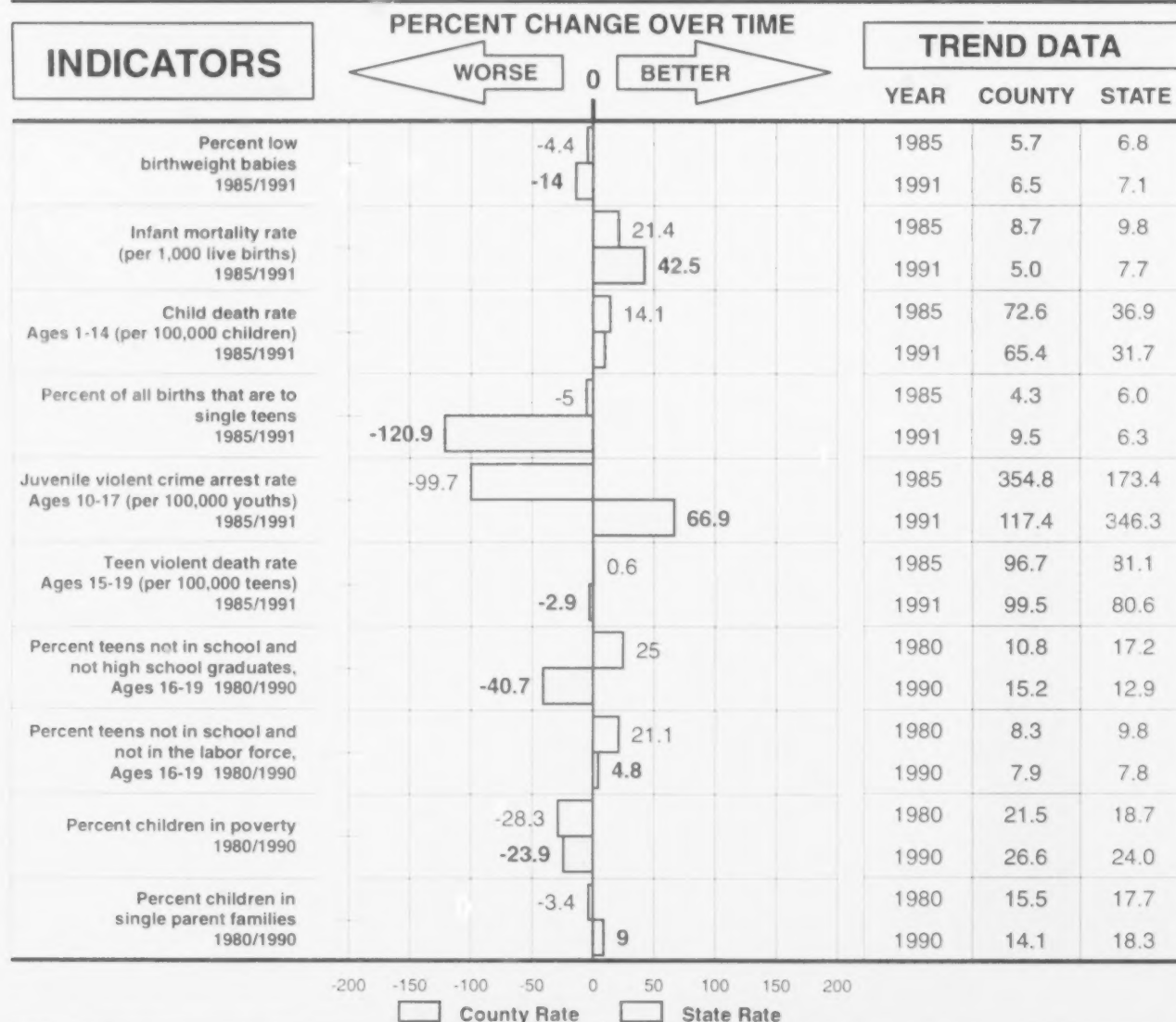
1990 Total Population 13,521
1990 Child Population 3,641

1990 Child Poverty Rate 26.6%

White	24.0%
Black	52.2%
Hispanic	36.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	49.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.0%

1990 Median Household Income \$22,572



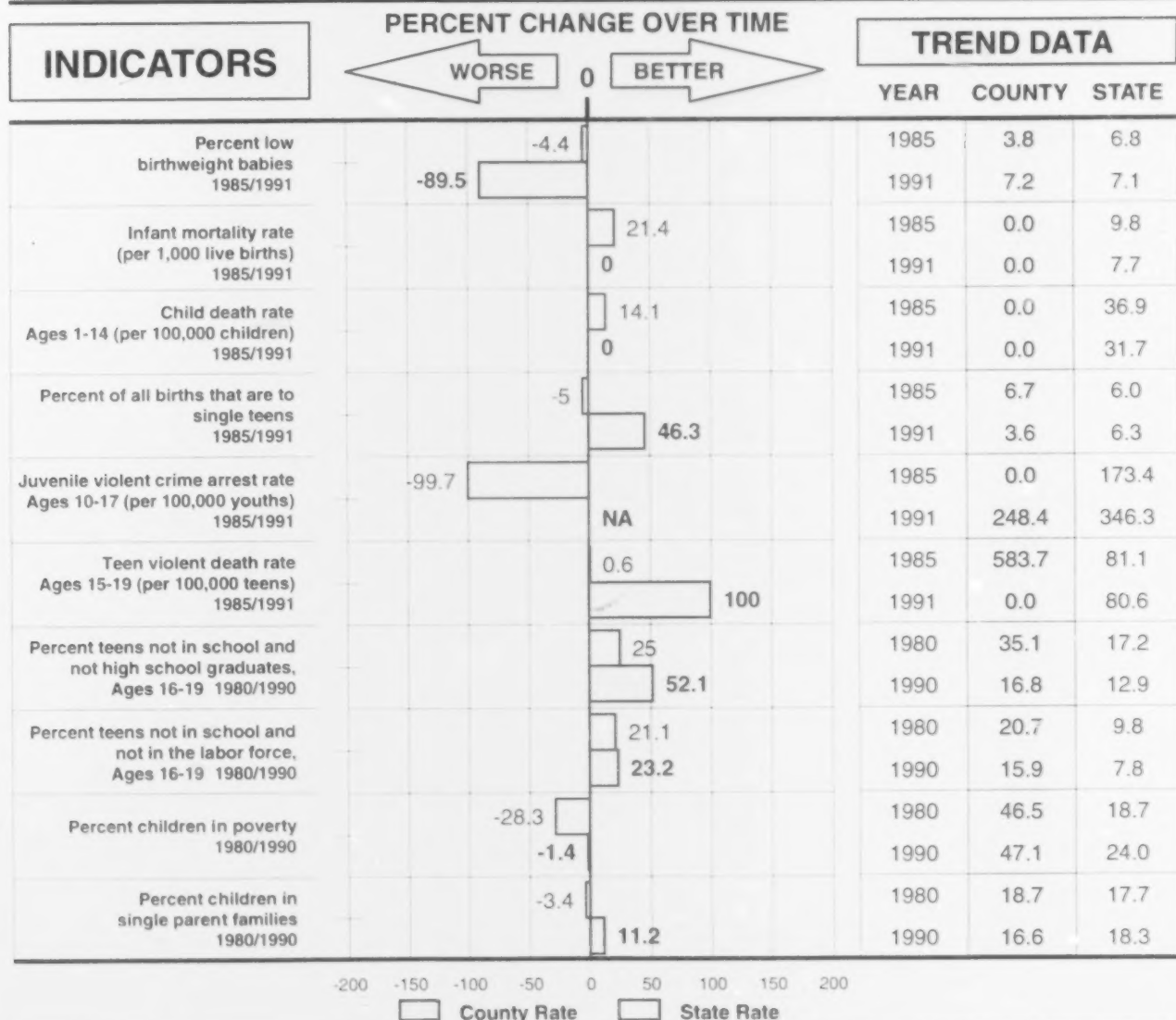
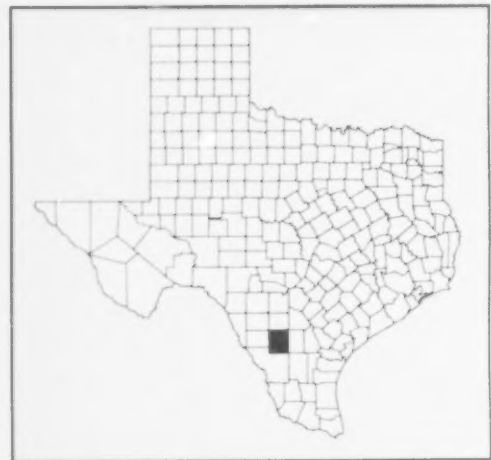
LA SALLE

1990 Total Population 5,254
1990 Child Population 1,588

1990 Child Poverty Rate 47.1%

White	44.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	51.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	53.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$15,615



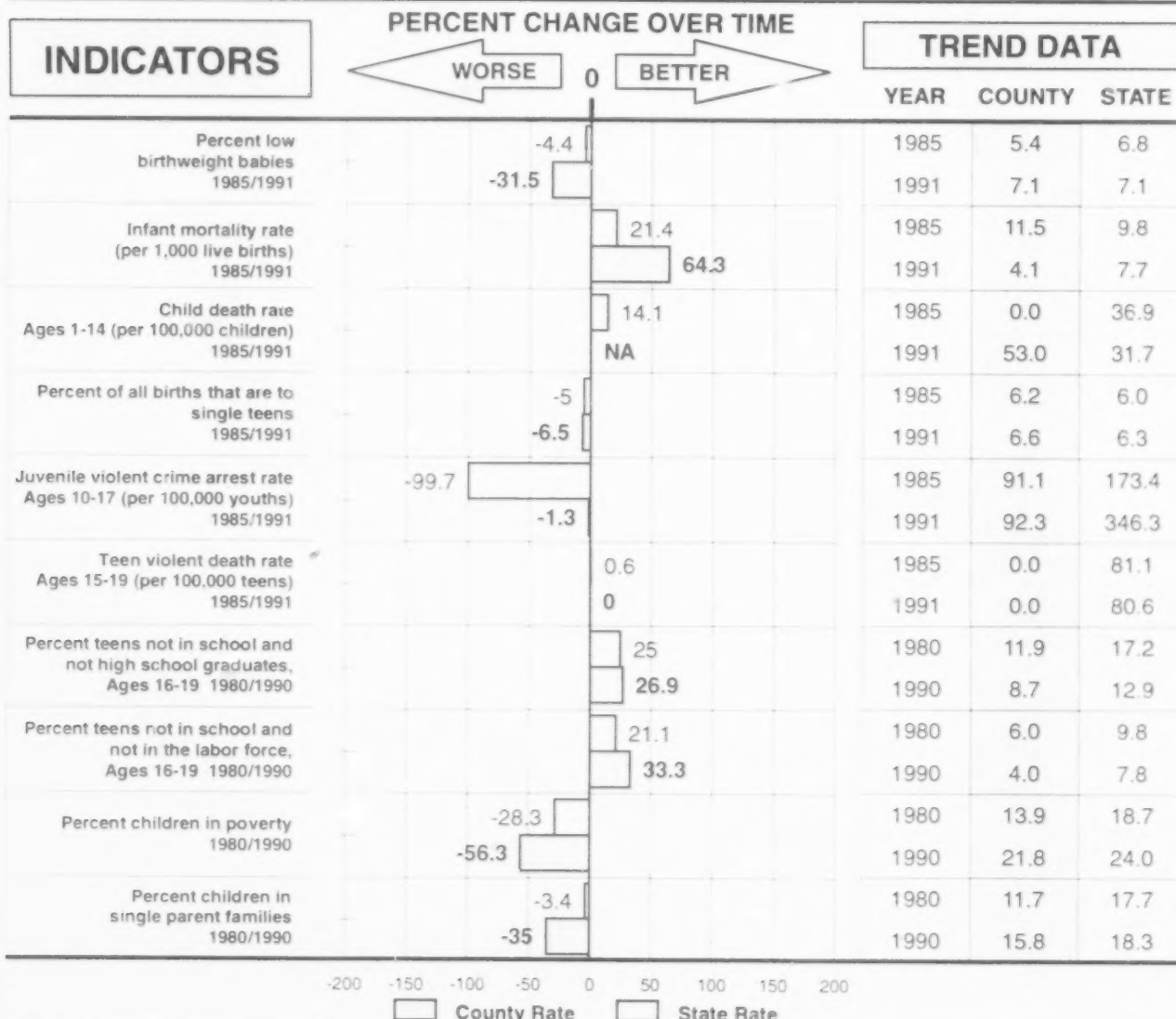
LAVACA



1990 Total Population 18,690
1990 Child Population 4,540

1990 Child Poverty Rate		21.8%
White		18.1%
Black		46.1%
Hispanic		25.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		32.7%

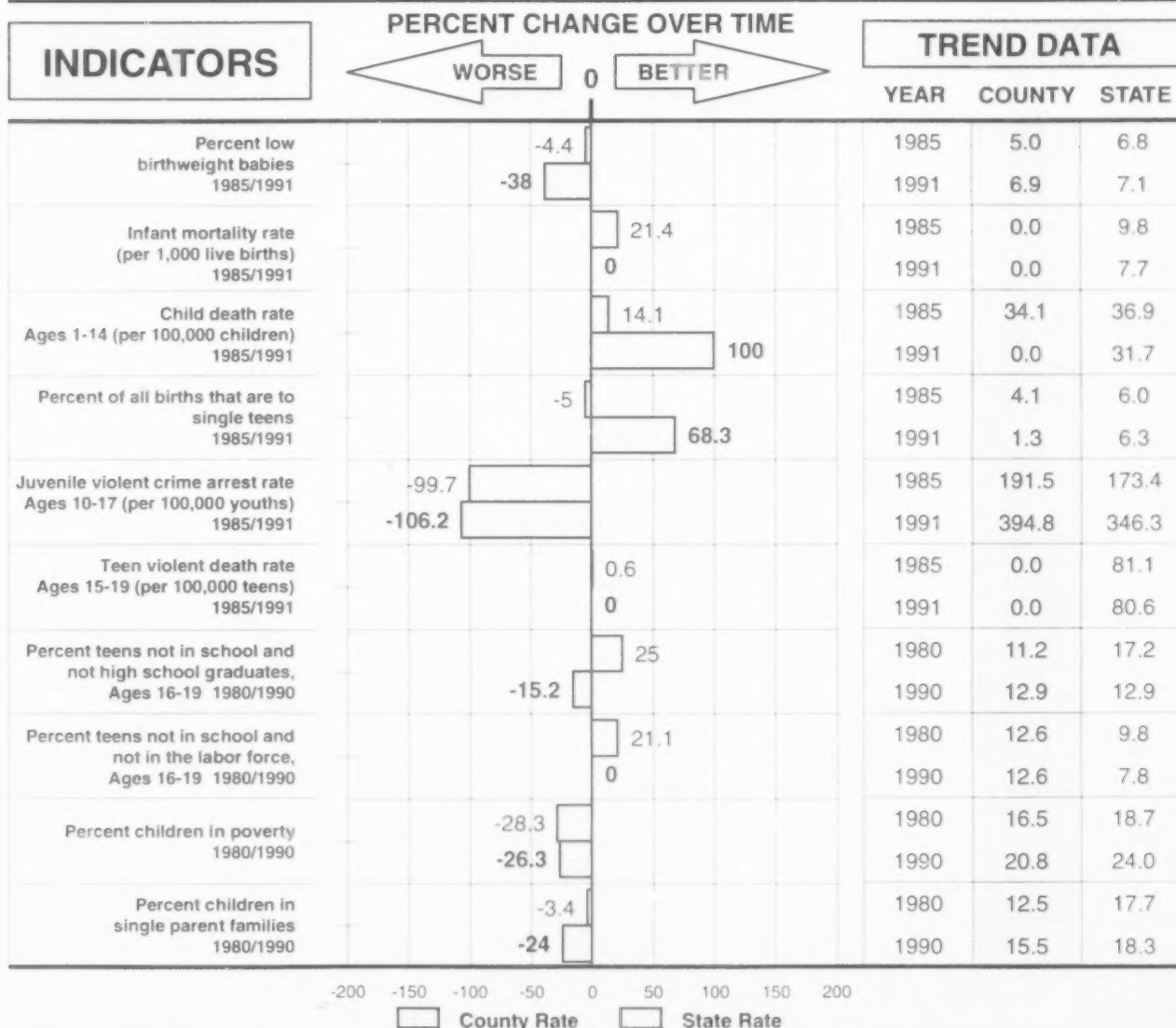
1990 Unemployment Rate 2.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,945



1990 Total Population 12,854
1990 Child Population 3,559

1990 Child Poverty Rate	20.8%
White	13.4%
Black	53.0%
Hispanic	36.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	31.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,553



LEON

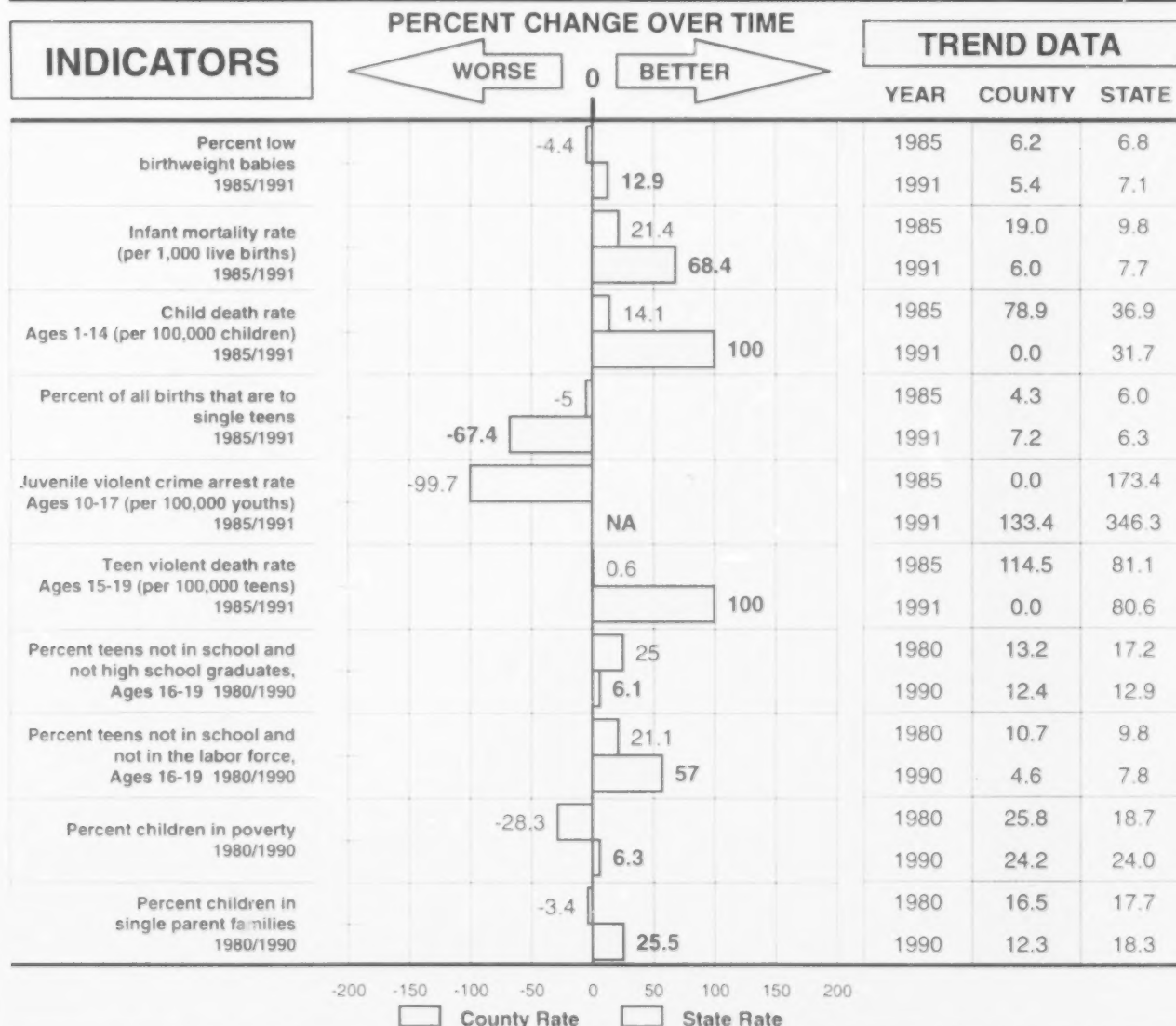


1990 Total Population 12,665
1990 Child Population 3,266

1990 Child Poverty Rate 24.2%

White	18.2%
Black	60.9%
Hispanic	46.7%
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American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	47.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,152

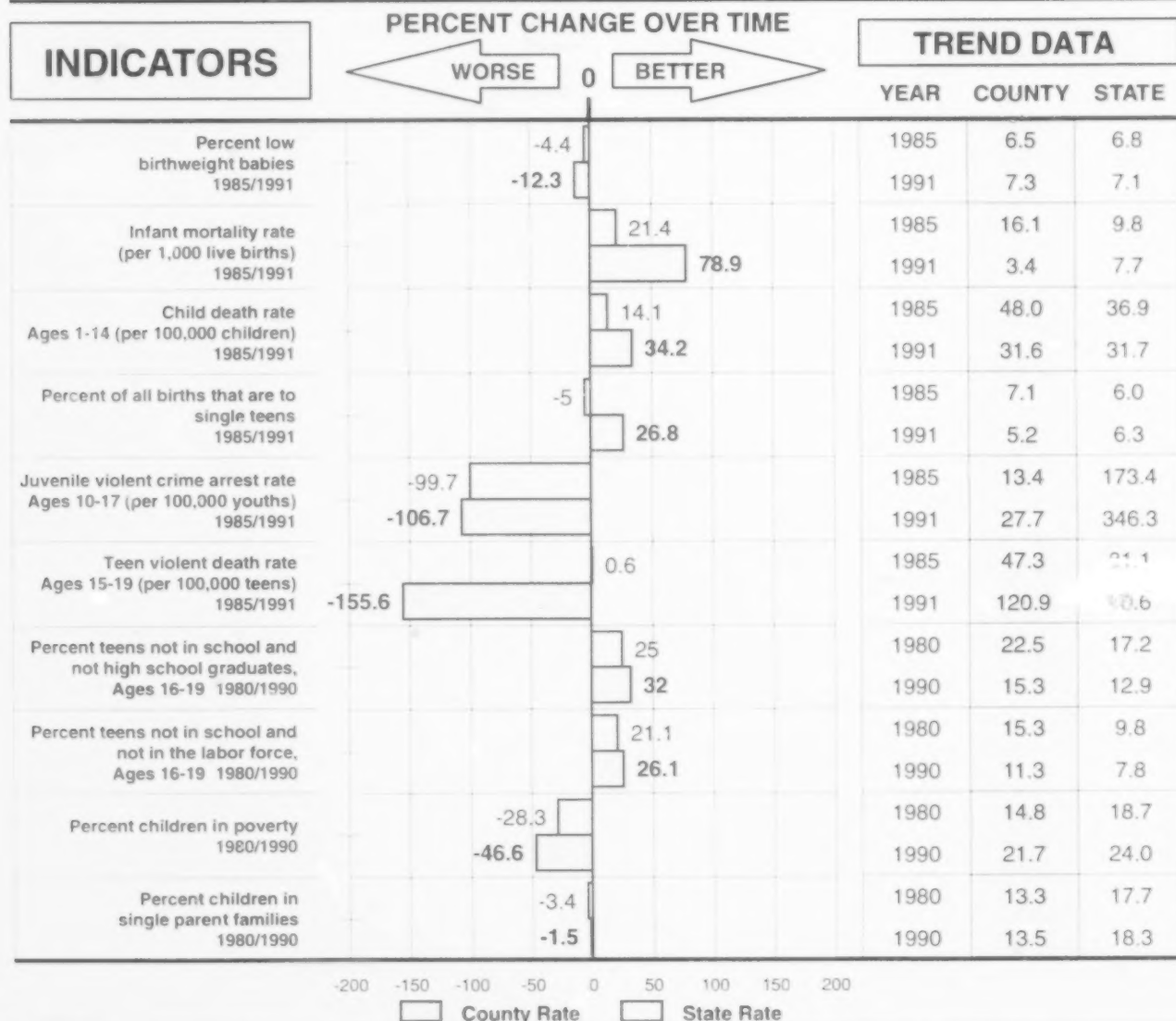


LIBERTY

1990 Total Population 52,726
1990 Child Population 15,307

1990 Child Poverty Rate	21.7%
White	17.8%
Black	46.5%
Hispanic	27.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	26.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,637



LIMESTONE

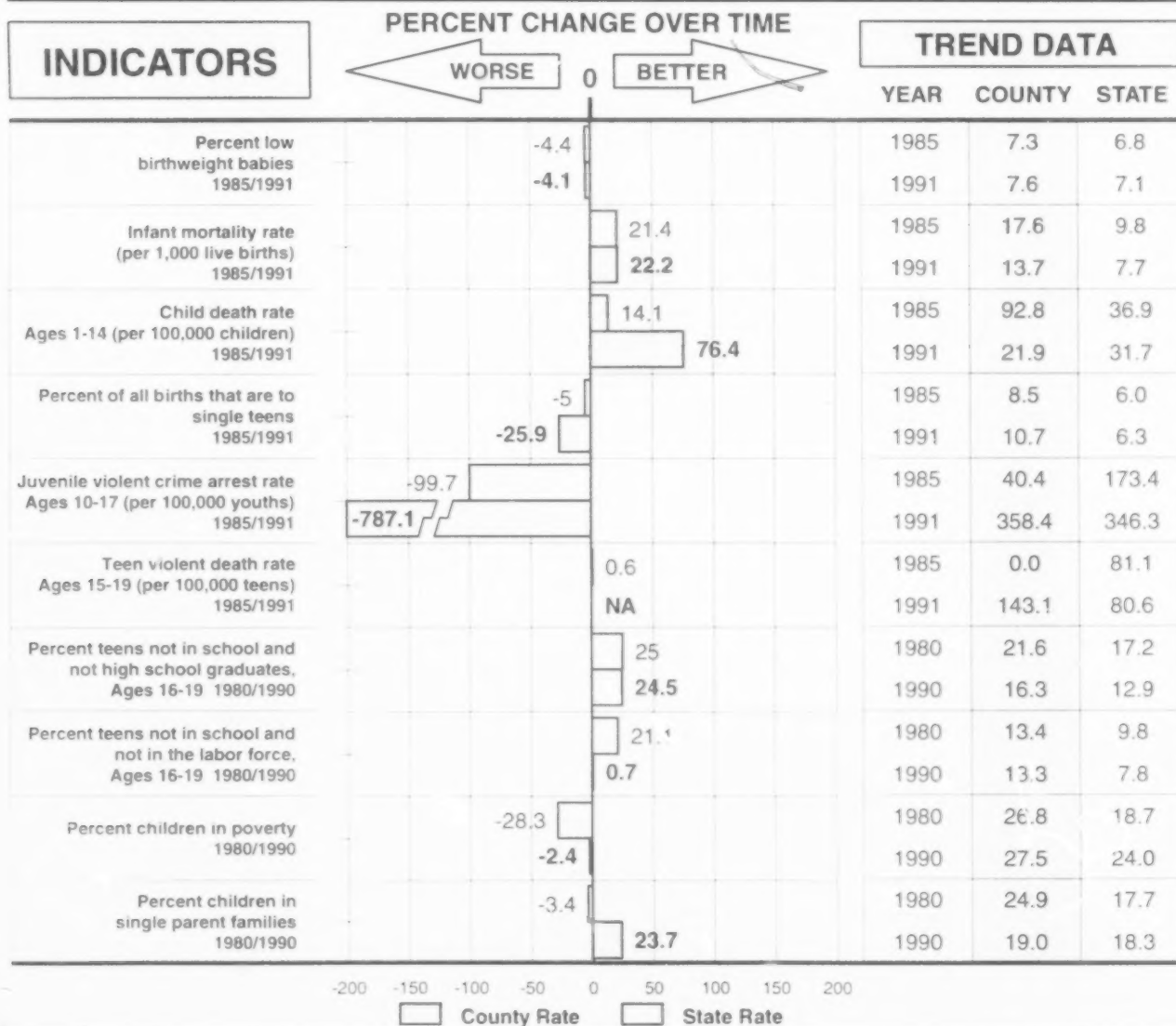


1990 Total Population 20,946
1990 Child Population 5,407

1990 Child Poverty Rate 27.5%

White	15.9%
Black	56.7%
Hispanic	38.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	41.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,620

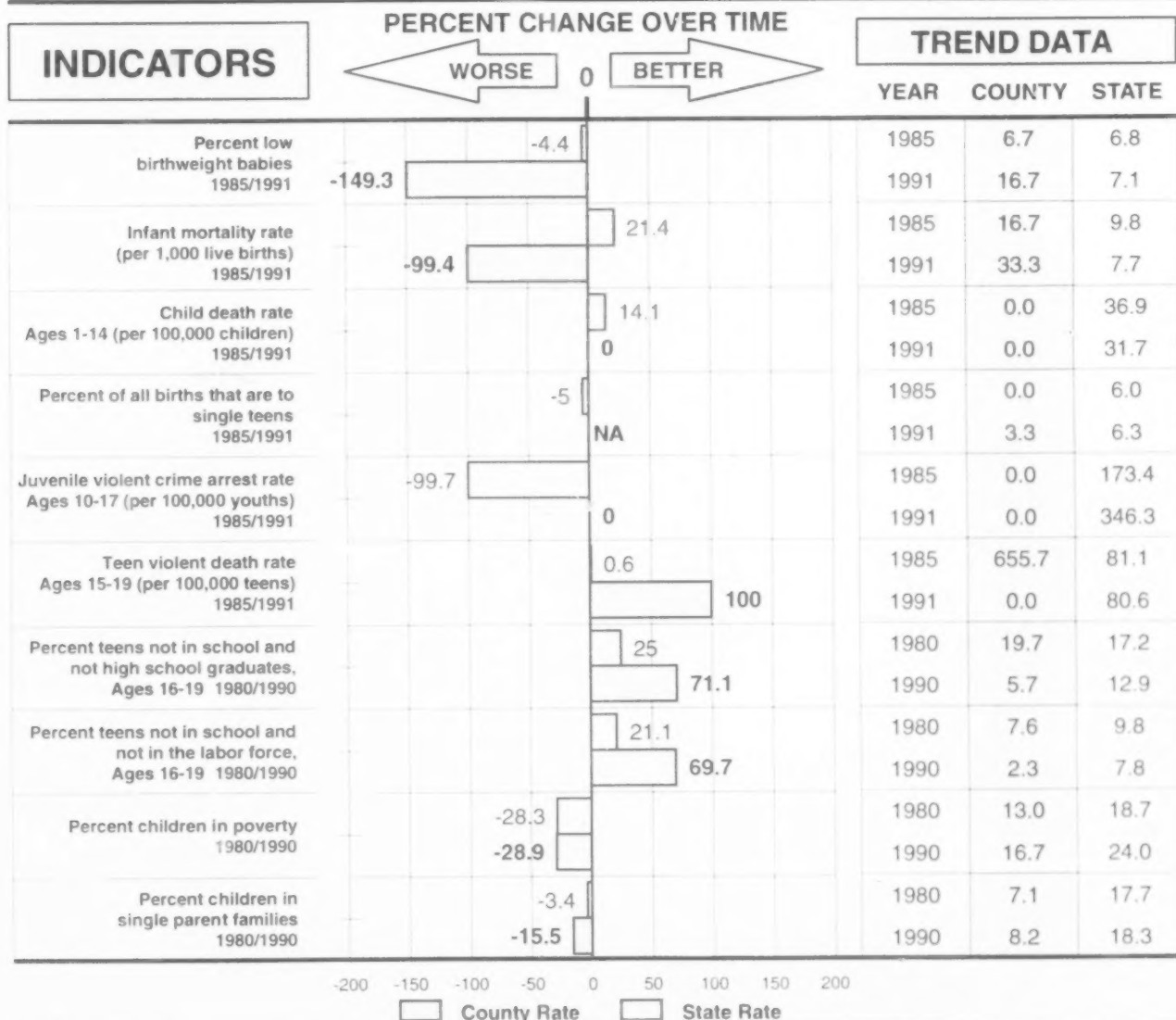


LIPSCOMB

1990 Total Population 3,143
1990 Child Population 920

1990 Child Poverty Rate		16.7%
White		17.7%
Black		NA
Hispanic		45.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$24,648



LIVE OAK



1990 Total Population 9,556
1990 Child Population 2,629

1990 Child Poverty Rate 29.1%

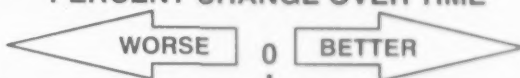
White	23.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	40.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	59.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.3%

1990 Median Household Income \$20,898

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

INDICATORS	PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME	TREND DATA		
		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	8.0	6.8
	-15	1991	9.2	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	7.2	9.8
	100	1991	0.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	0.0	36.9
	0	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	4.3	6.0
	-32.6	1991	5.7	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	0	1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	141.2	81.1
	-3.8	1991	146.6	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	23.1	17.2
	53.7	1990	10.7	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	10.5	9.8
	52.4	1990	5.0	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	20.1	18.7
	-44.8	1990	29.1	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	10.2	17.7
	-13.7	1990	11.6	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

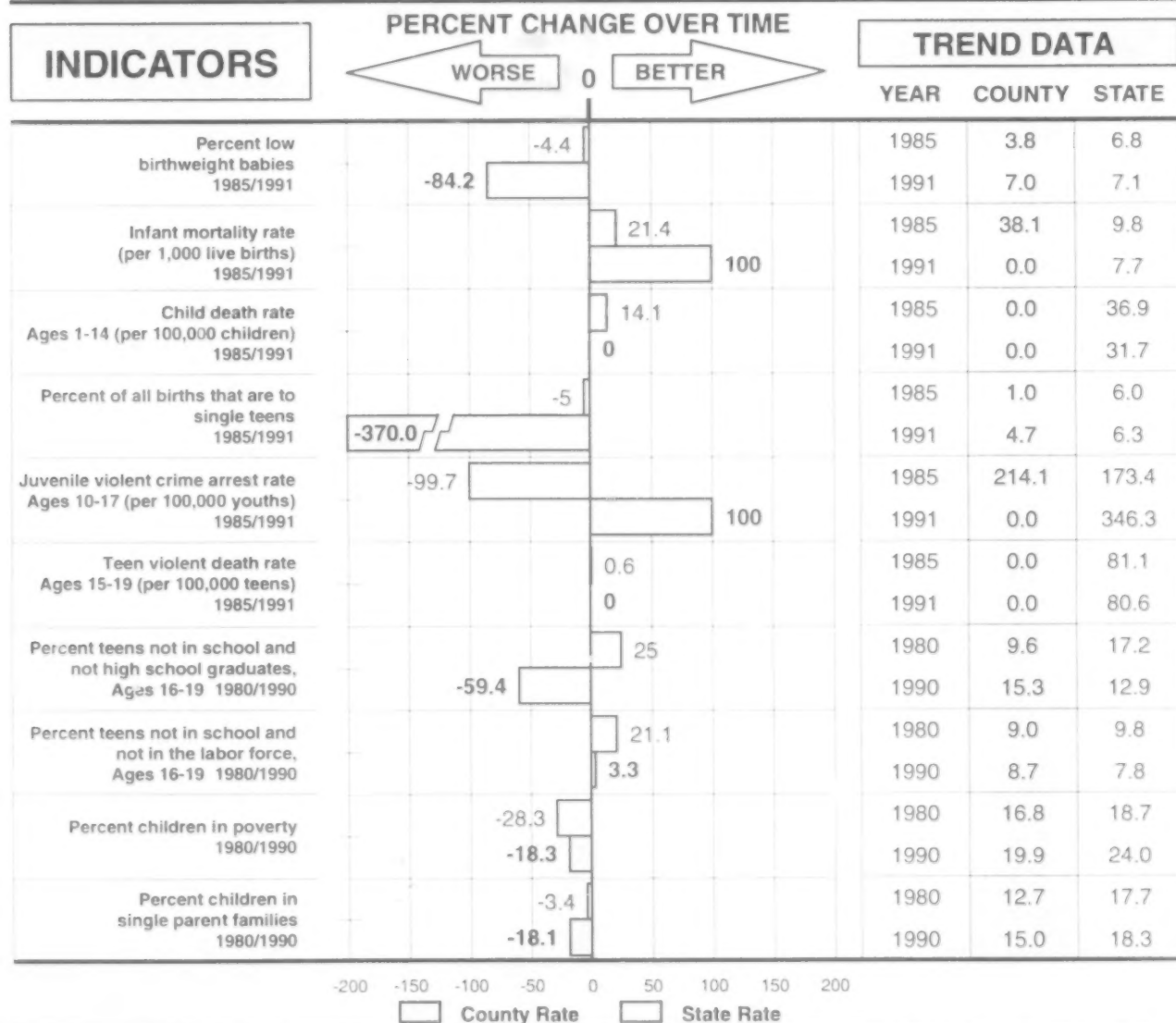
LLANO

1990 Total Population 11,631
1990 Child Population 1,883

1990 Child Poverty Rate 19.9%

White	19.2%
Black	NA
Hispanic	28.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,042



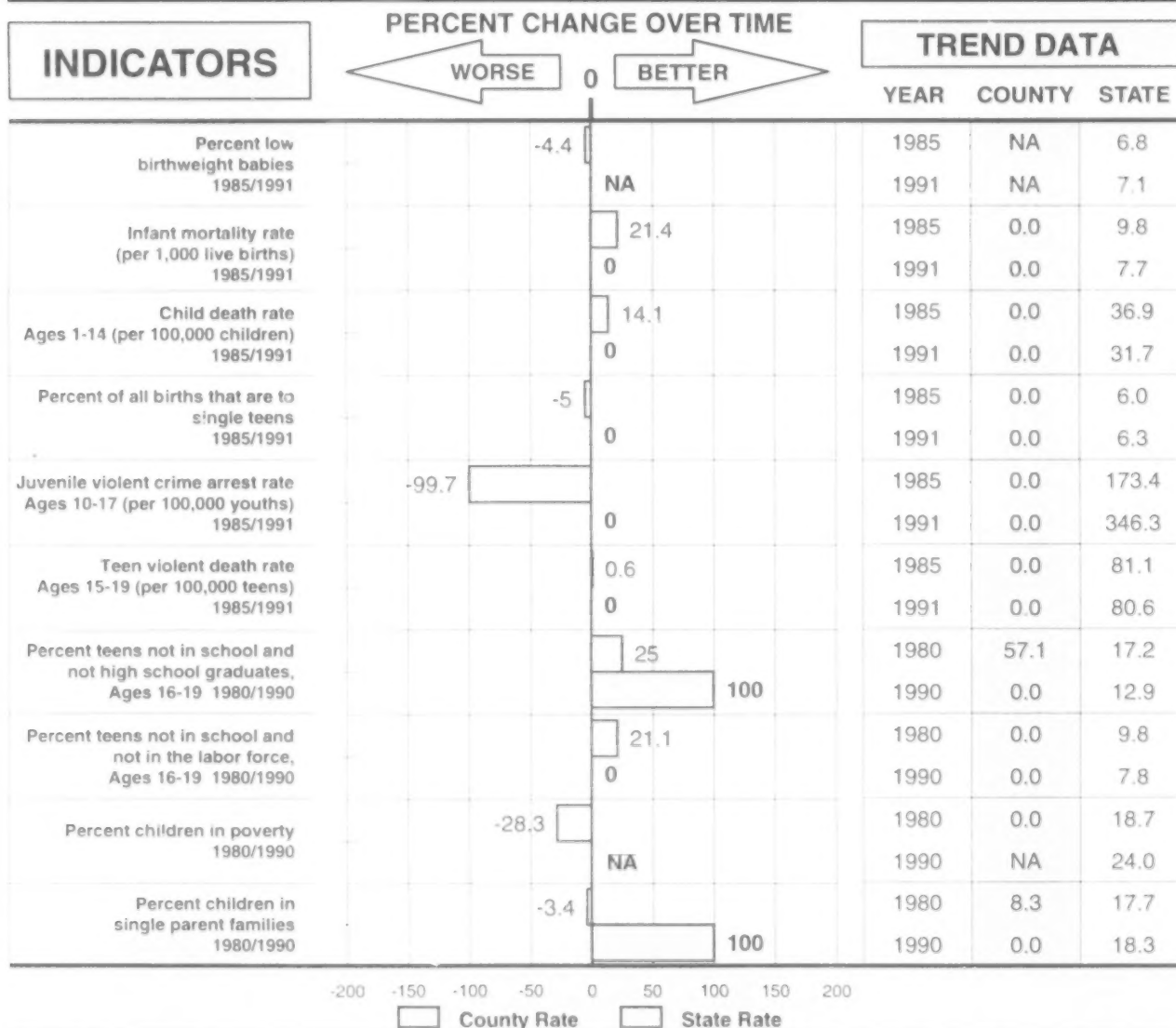
LOVING



1990 Total Population 107
1990 Child Population n/a

1990 Child Poverty Rate NA
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Hispanic NA
Asian or Pacific Islander NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut NA
Other NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 0.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$26,563



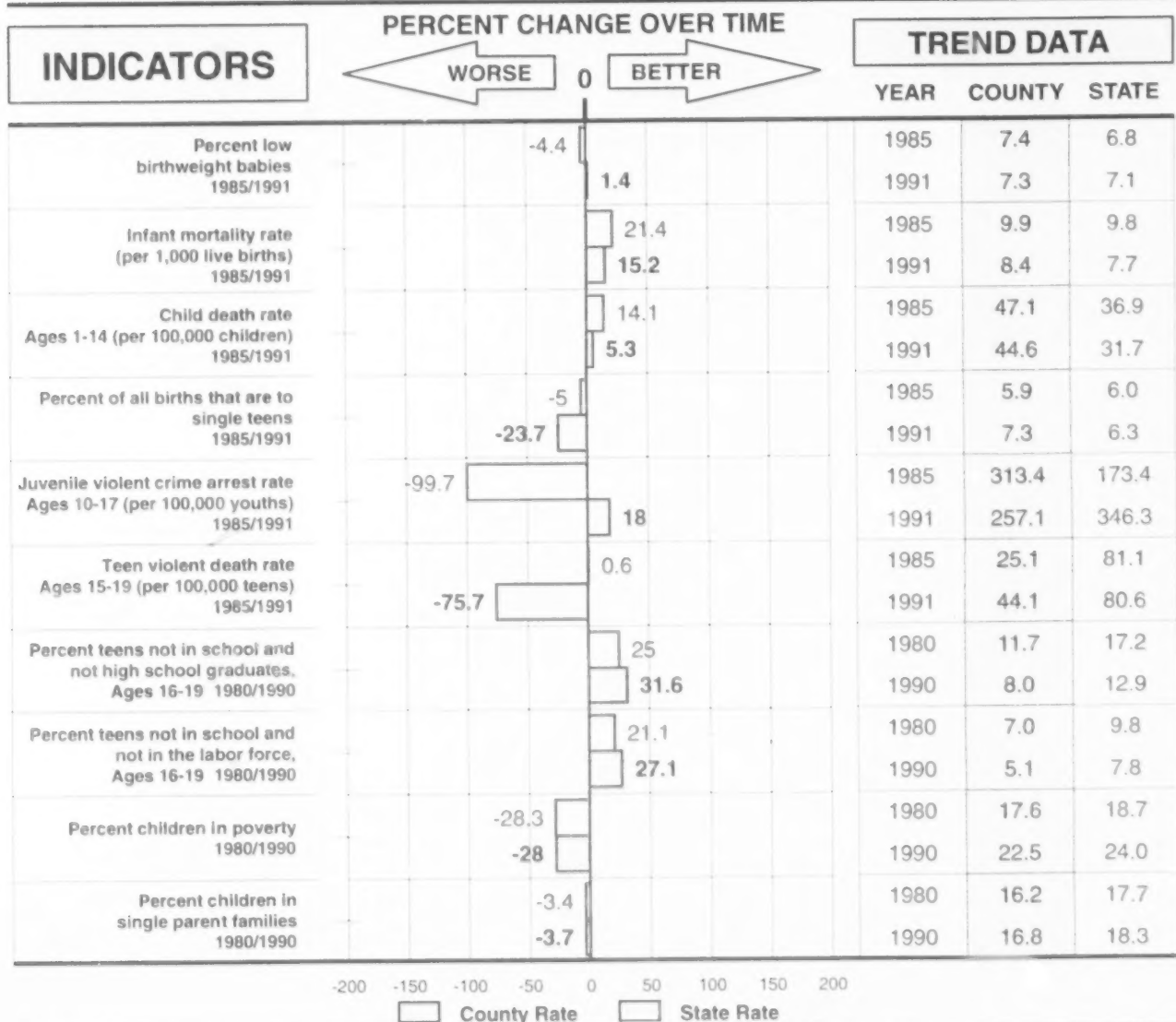
LUBBOCK

1990 Total Population 222,636
1990 Child Population 58,100

1990 Child Poverty Rate 22.5%

White	15.6%
Black	49.2%
Hispanic	37.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	27.9%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	48.9%
Other	37.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$24,328



LYNN



1990 Total Population 6,758
1990 Child Population 2,051

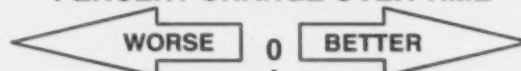
1990 Child Poverty Rate 45.7%

White	37.2%
Black	NA
Hispanic	69.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	69.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,823

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	7.7	6.8
	48.1	1991	4.0	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	-159.7	1985	7.7	9.8
	21.4	1991	20.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	-12.6	1985	51.7	36.9
	14.1	1991	58.2	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	4.6	6.0
	-52.2	1991	7.0	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	0	1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	0.0	81.1
	0	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	12.0	17.2
	5	1990	11.4	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	5.9	9.8
	3.4	1990	5.7	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	36.2	18.7
	-26.2	1990	45.7	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	12.8	17.7
	15.6	1990	10.8	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

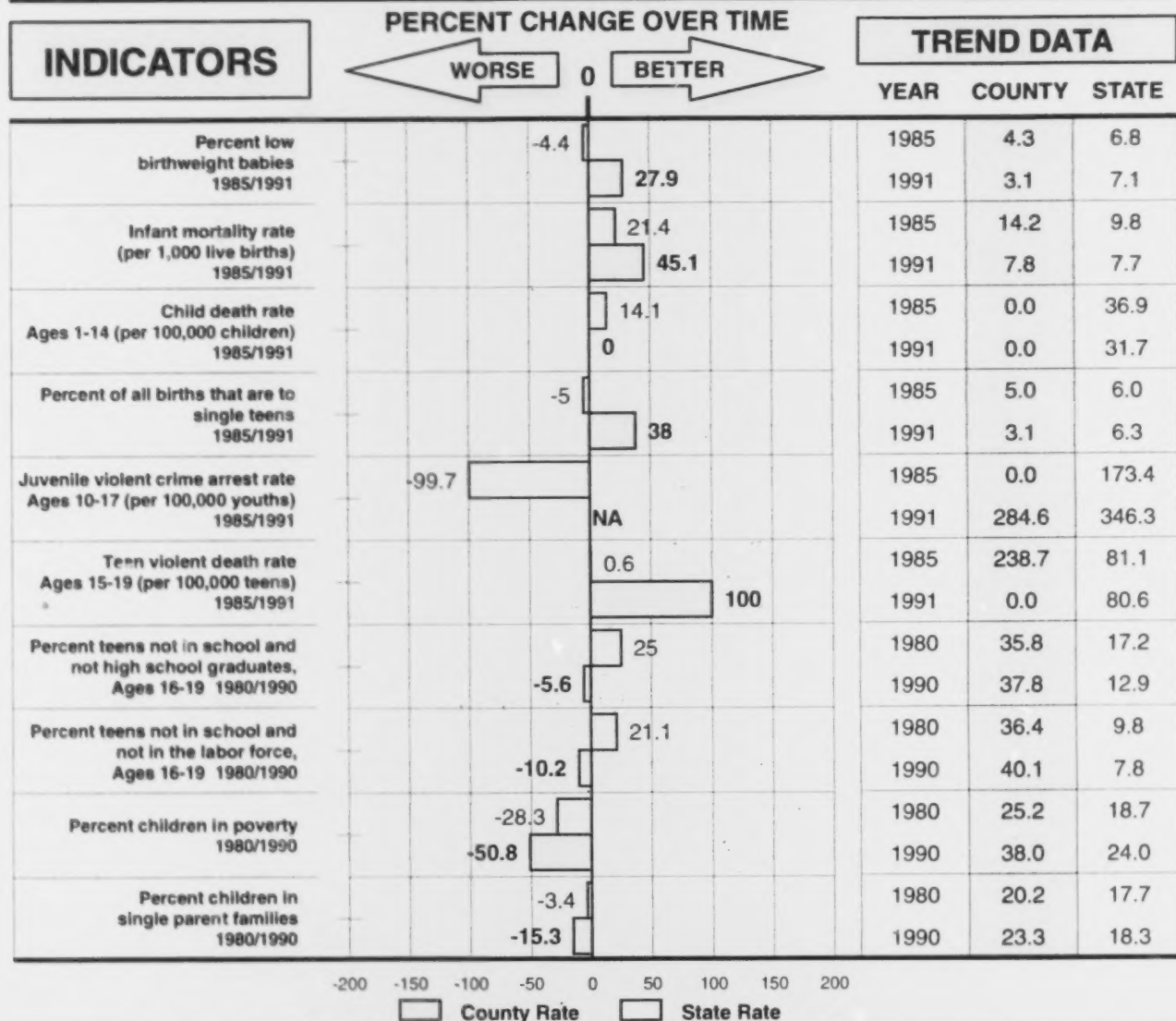
MADISON

1990 Total Population 10,931
1990 Child Population 2,329

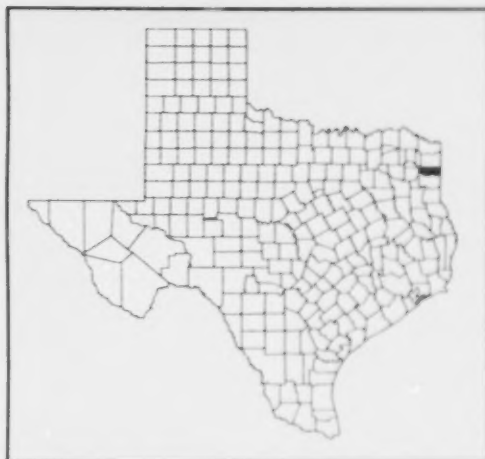
1990 Child Poverty Rate 38.0%

White	28.3%
Black	68.3%
Hispanic	44.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,838



MARION



1990 Total Population 9,984
1990 Child Population 2,445

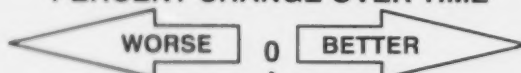
1990 Child Poverty Rate 44.5%

White	27.3%
Black	71.4%
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$15,288

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	7.6	6.8
	-55.3	1991	11.8	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	6.9	9.8
	-143.5	1991	16.8	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	44.3	36.9
	100	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	8.3	6.0
	-31.3	1991	10.9	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	68.8	173.4
	-26	1991	86.7	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	0.0	81.1
	0	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	8.8	17.2
	-63.6	1990	14.4	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	10.4	9.8
	2.9	1990	10.1	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	34.8	18.7
	-27.9	1990	44.5	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	23.8	17.7
	-7.1	1990	25.5	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

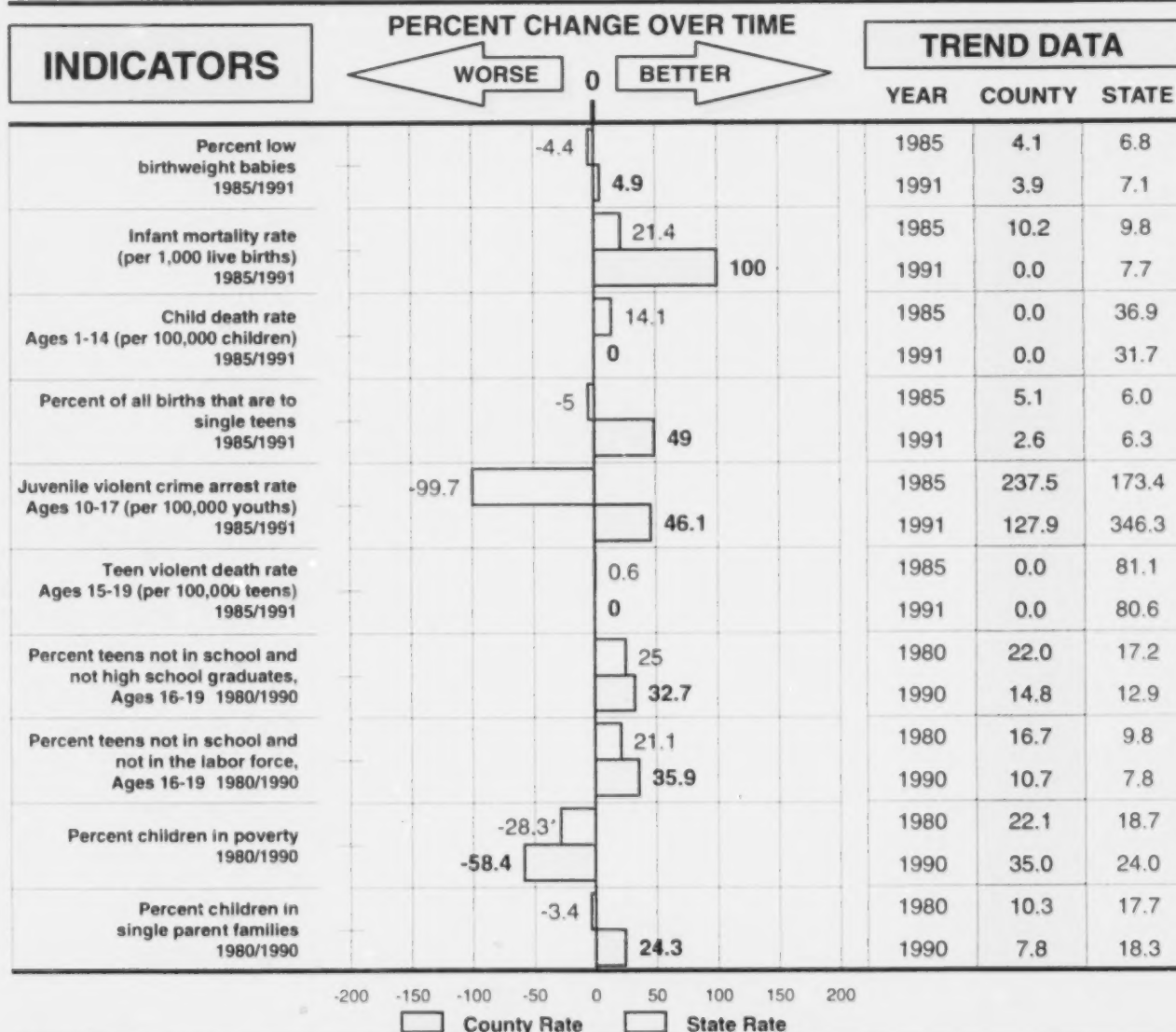
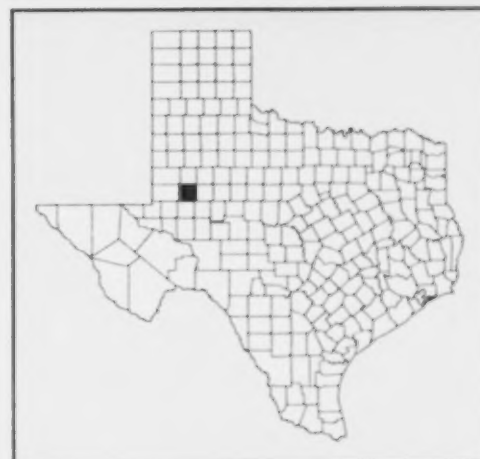
MARTIN

1990 Total Population 4,956
1990 Child Population 1,703

1990 Child Poverty Rate 35.0%

White	25.5%
Black	NA
Hispanic	42.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	44.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 1.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,596



MASON



1990 Total Population 3,423
1990 Child Population 792

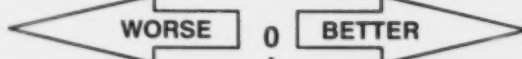
1990 Child Poverty Rate 31.7%

White	26.8%
Black	NA
Hispanic	49.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	52.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$15,366

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	6.3	6.8
	100	1991	0.0	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	0.0	9.8
	0	1991	0.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	0.0	36.9
	0	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	4.2	6.0
	100	1991	0.0	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	261.1	173.4
	100	1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	0.0	81.1
	0	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	15.2	17.2
	26.3	1990	11.2	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	4.1	9.8
	-102.4	1990	8.3	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	29.3	18.7
	-8.2	1990	31.7	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	8.7	17.7
	-23	1990	10.7	18.3

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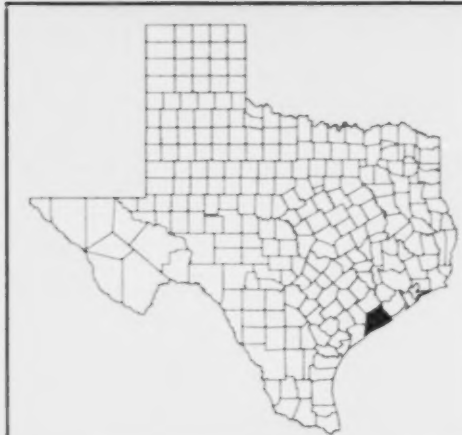
MATAGORDA

1990 Total Population 36,928
1990 Child Population 11,581

1990 Child Poverty Rate 25.5%

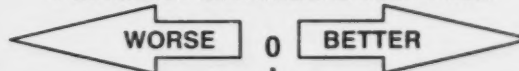
White	18.5%
Black	39.0%
Hispanic	44.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	42.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	42.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 10.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,368



INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

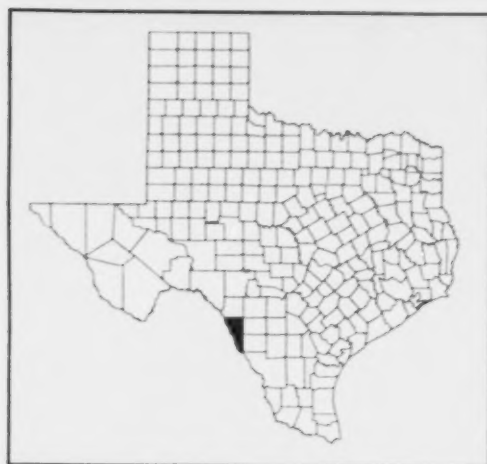
YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	5.8	6.8
	-15.5	1991	6.7	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	12.3	9.8
	20.3	1991	9.8	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	81.4	36.9
	100	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	6.3	6.0
	4.8	1991	6.0	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	131.8	173.4
	-61.1	1991	212.3	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	65.0	81.1
	-247.7	1991	226.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	20.1	17.2
	37.3	1990	12.6	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	10.4	9.8
	25	1990	7.8	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	15.0	18.7
	-70	1990	25.5	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	15.1	17.7
	-11.3	1990	16.8	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

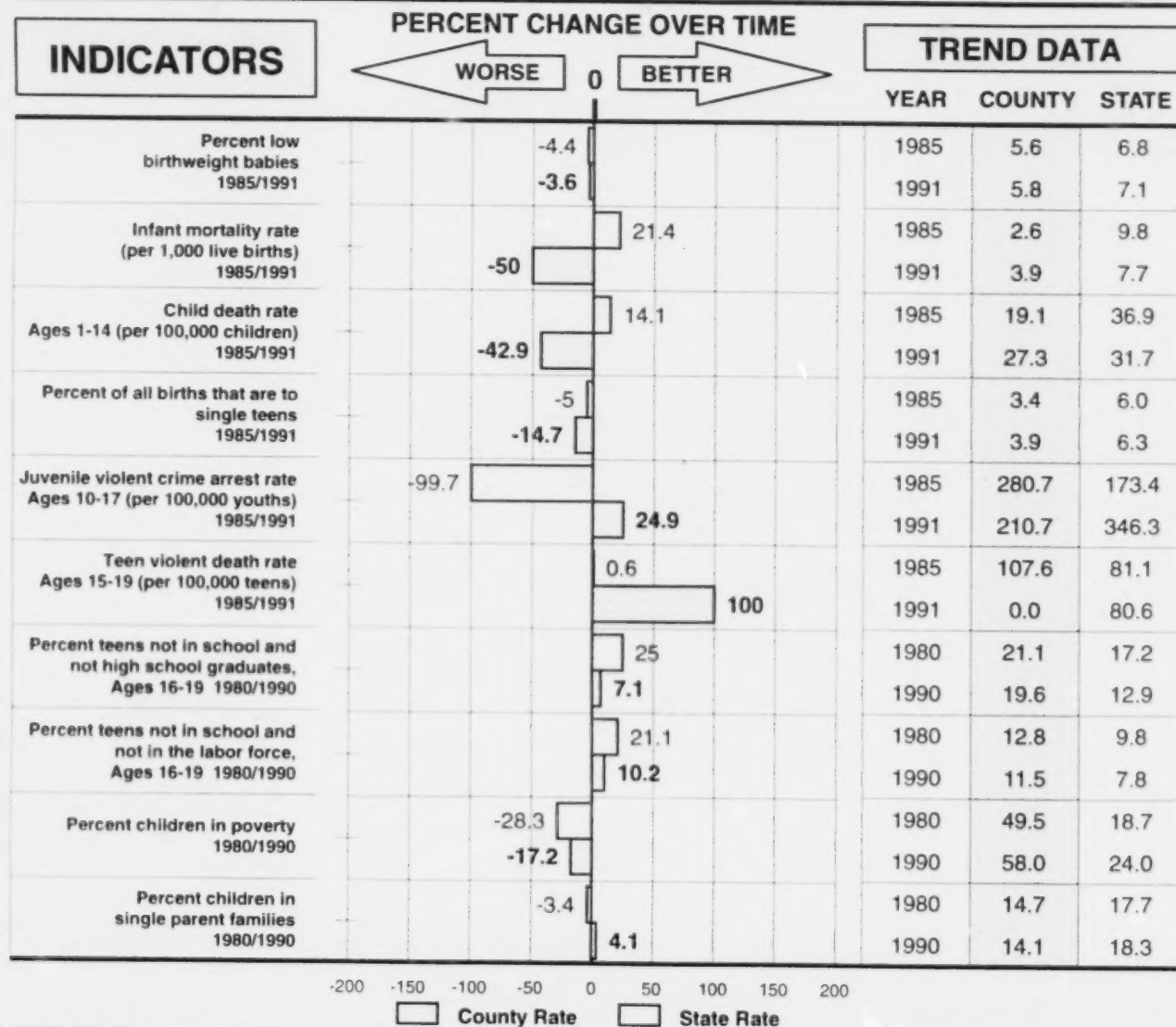
MAVERICK



1990 Total Population 36,378
1990 Child Population 13,640

1990 Child Poverty Rate		58.0%
White		57.5%
Black		NA
Hispanic		59.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		72.3%
Other		59.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 26%
1990 Median Household Income \$12,262

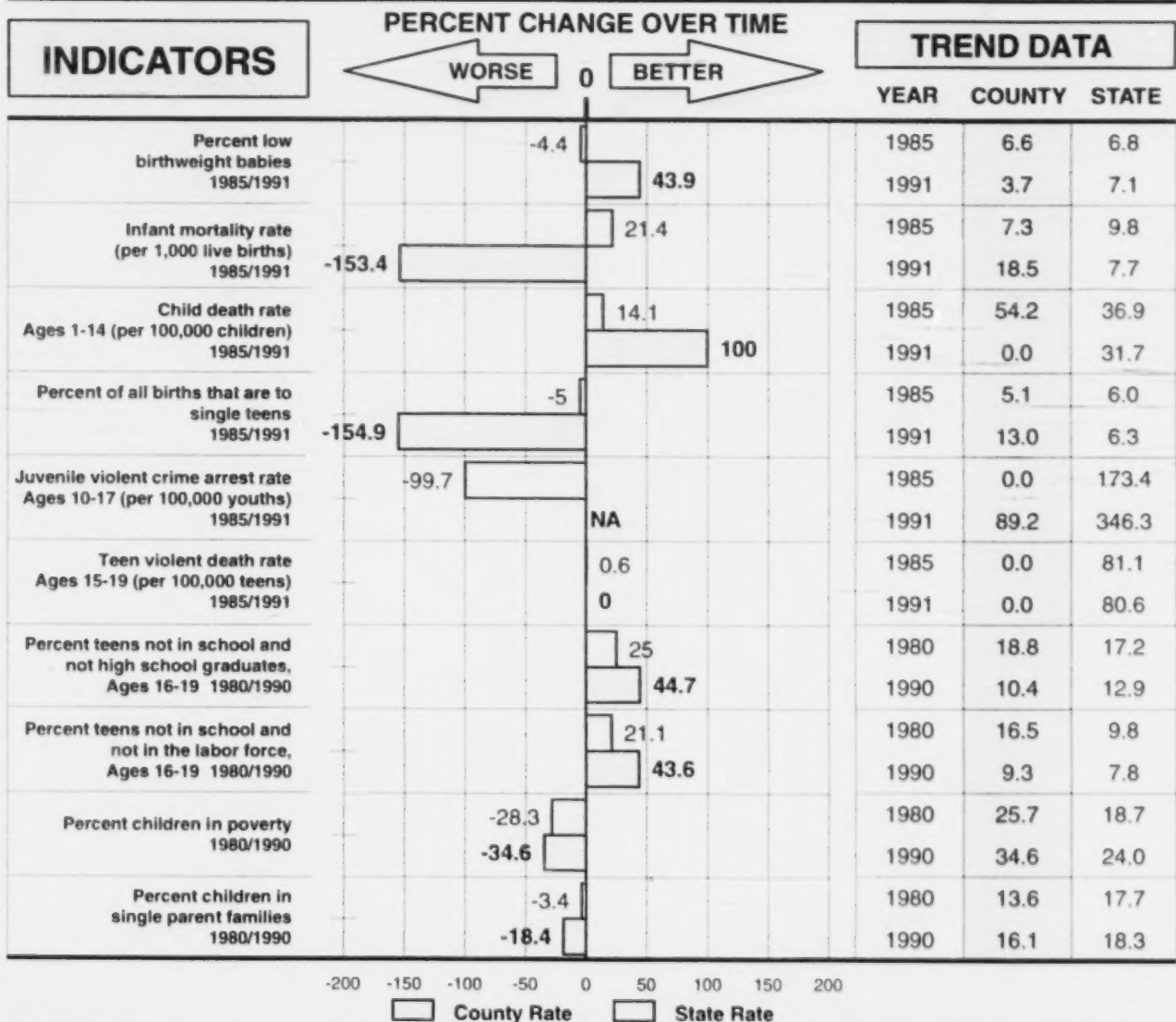


McCULLOCH

1990 Total Population 8,778
1990 Child Population 2,377

1990 Child Poverty Rate	34.6%
White	31.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	48.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	47.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 10.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$16,544



McLENNAN



1990 Total Population 189,123
1990 Child Population 48,556

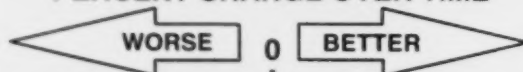
1990 Child Poverty Rate 24.8%

White	15.7%
Black	49.8%
Hispanic	39.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	42.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,665

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	6.5	6.8
	-20	1991	7.8	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	7.1	9.8
	11.3	1991	6.3	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	32.6	36.9
	17.5	1991	26.9	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	8.6	6.0
	-11.6	1991	9.6	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	114.6	173.4
	-394.3	1991	566.5	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	60.6	81.1
	-4.8	1991	63.5	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	11.8	17.2
	20.3	1990	9.4	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	6.2	9.8
	-1.6	1990	6.3	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	20.0	18.7
	-24	1990	24.8	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	21.0	17.7
	-3.3	1990	21.7	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

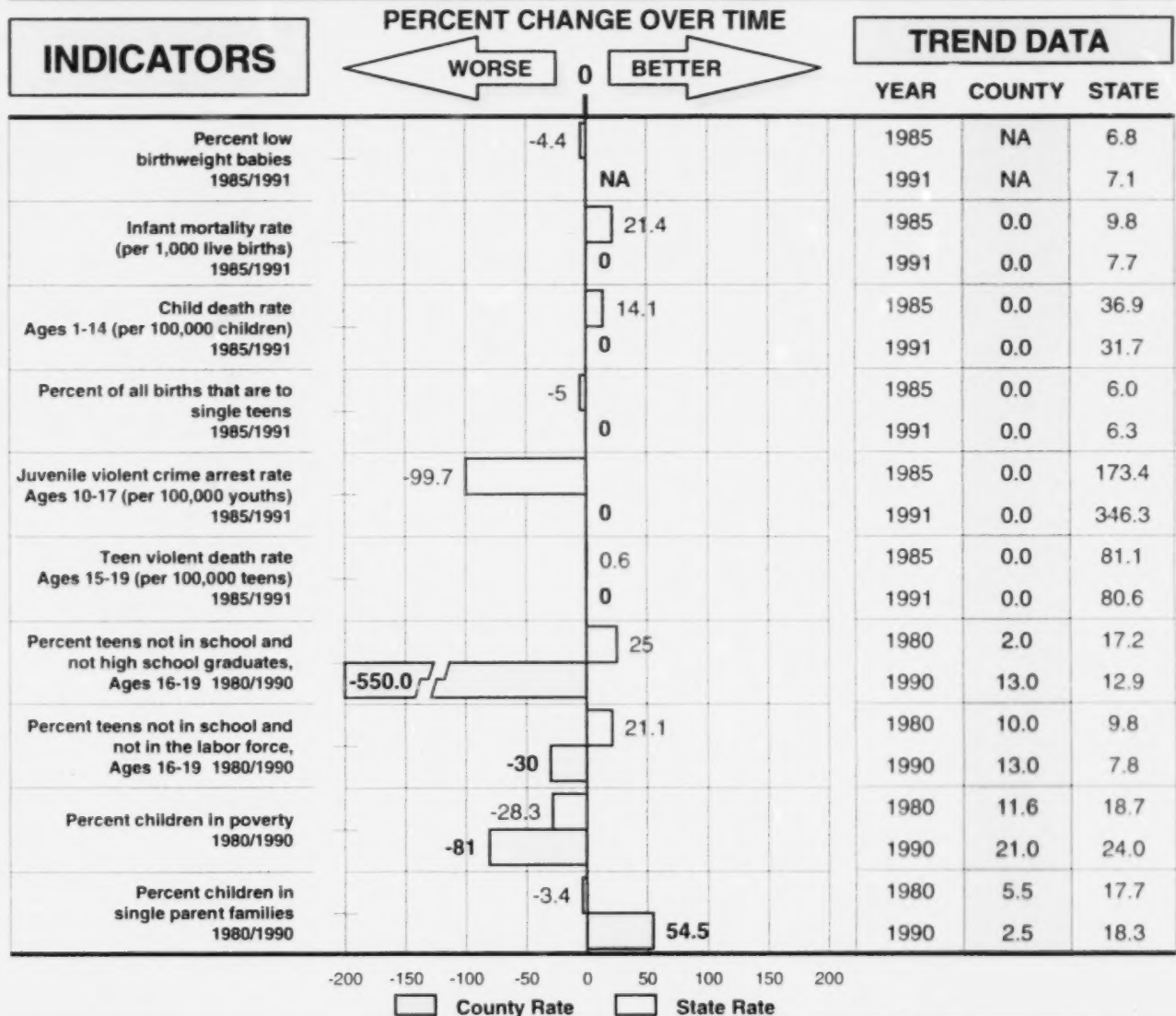
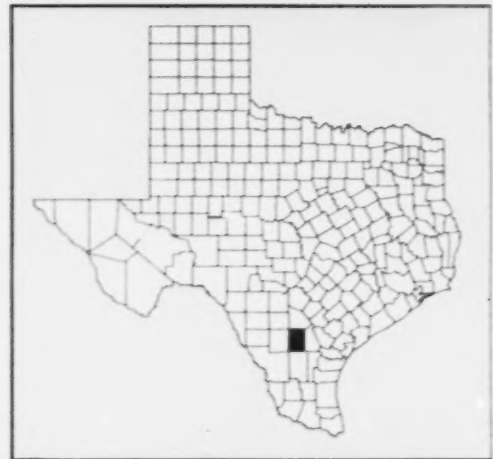
McMULLEN

1990 Total Population 817
1990 Child Population 195

1990 Child Poverty Rate 21.0%

White	NA
Black	NA
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 0.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$29,205



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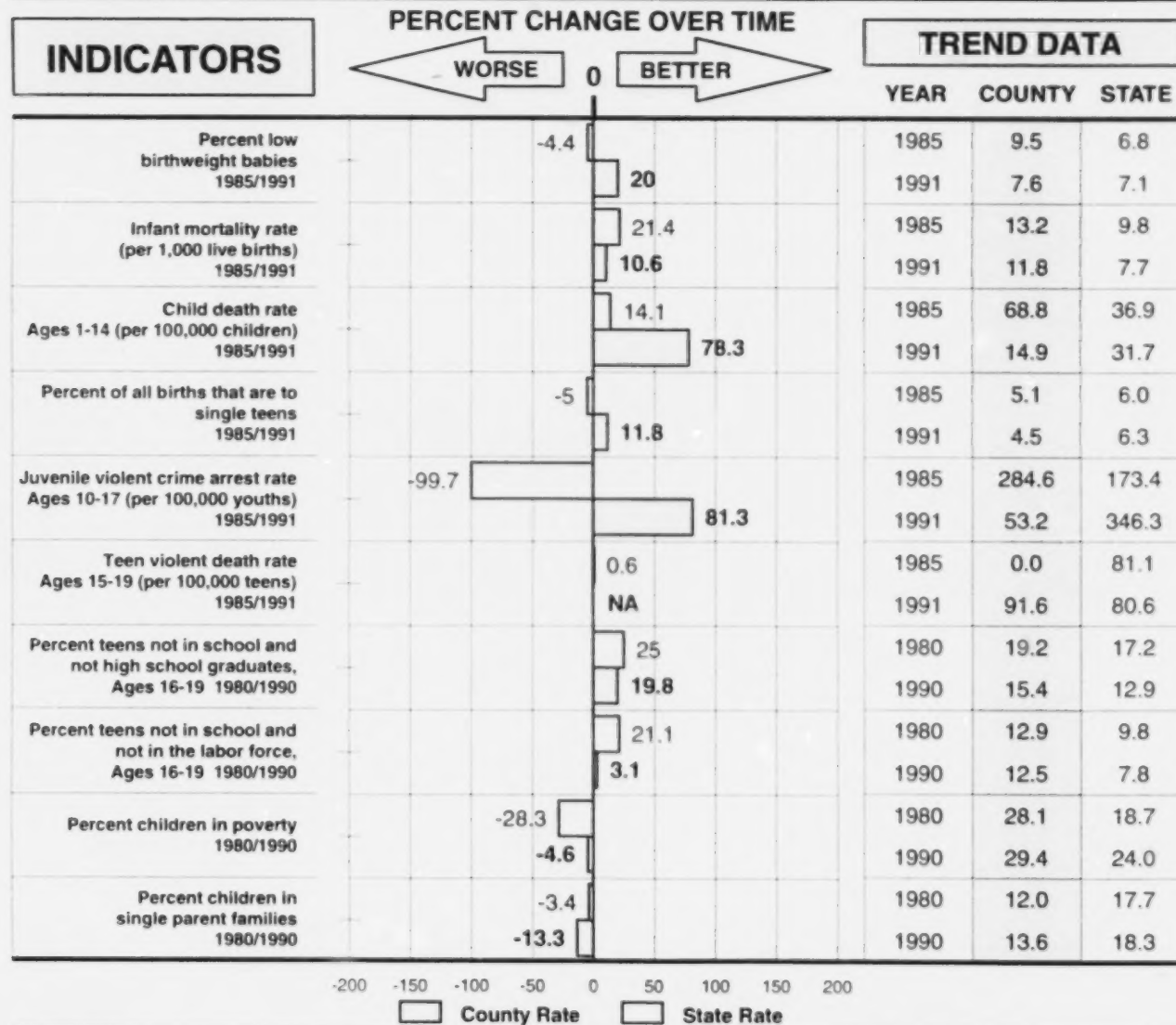


1990 Total Population 27,312
1990 Child Population 8,005

1990 Child Poverty Rate 29.4%

White	27.5%
Black	NA
Hispanic	41.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	41.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,455



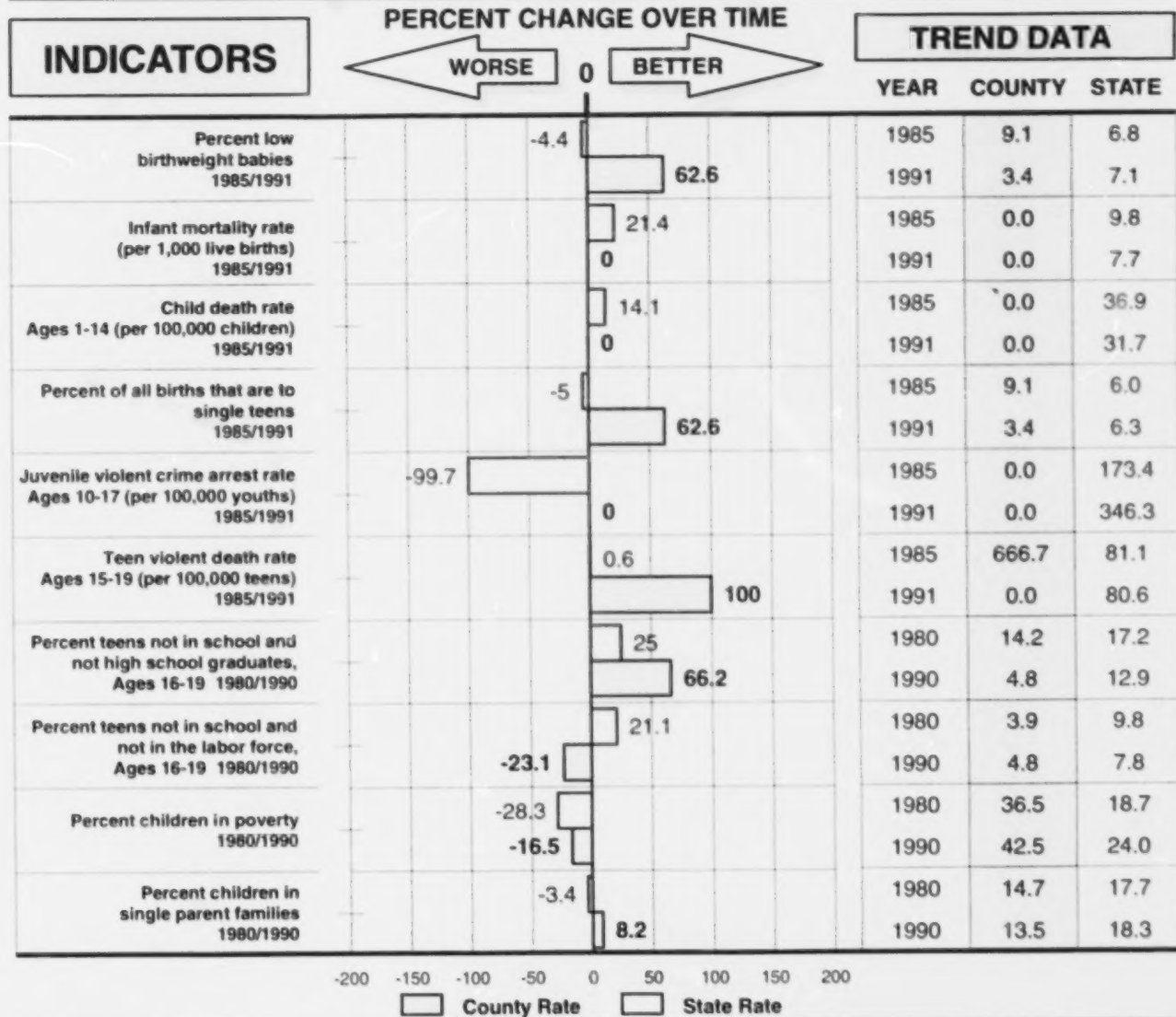
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1990 Total Population 2,252
1990 Child Population 540

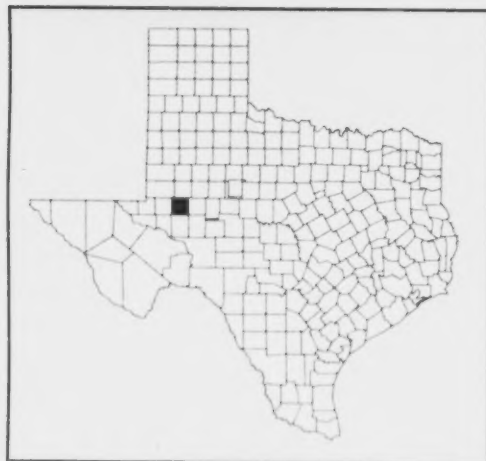
1990 Child Poverty Rate 42.5%

White	39.6%
Black	NA
Hispanic	58.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$14,271



MIDLAND



1990 Total Population

106,611

1990 Child Population

33,123

1990 Child Poverty Rate

18.6%

White

13.1%

Black

41.2%

Hispanic

37.9%

Asian or Pacific Islander

17.8%

American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut

NA

Other

40.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate

5.5%

1990 Median Household Income

\$31,164

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	6.5	6.8
	-12.3	1991	7.3	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	8.3	9.8
	24.1	1991	6.3	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	30.7	36.9
	43.3	1991	17.4	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	5.1	6.0
	-7.8	1991	5.5	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	192.1	173.4
	-11.9	1991	215.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	100.1	81.1
	18.3	1991	81.8	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	16.5	17.2
	15.8	1990	13.9	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	6.9	9.8
	-18.8	1990	8.2	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	11.2	18.7
	-66.5	1990	18.6	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	14.1	17.7
	-9.2	1990	15.4	18.3

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County Rate



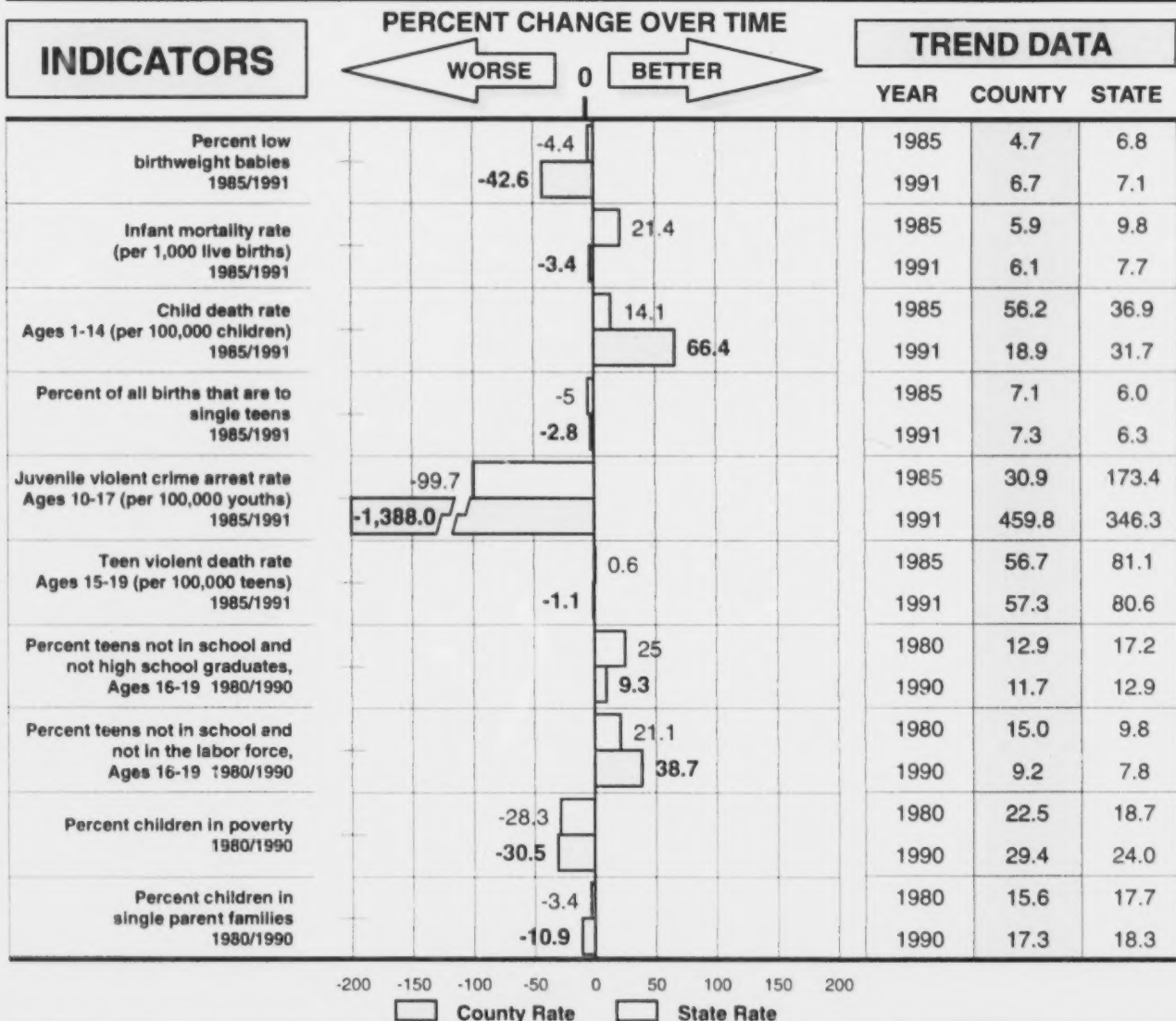
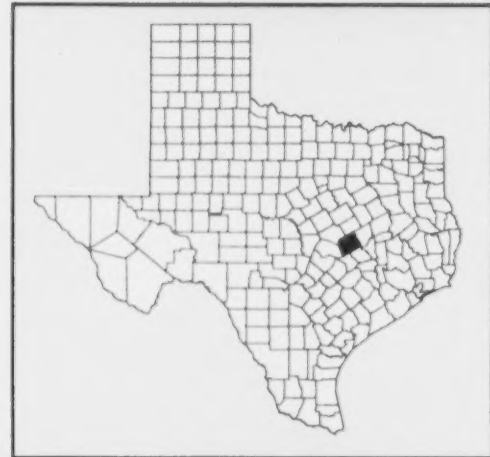
State Rate

MILAM

1990 Total Population 22,946
1990 Child Population 6,471

1990 Child Poverty Rate	29.4%
White	23.0%
Black	50.7%
Hispanic	49.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	49.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,355



MILLS



1990 Total Population 4,531
1990 Child Population 995

1990 Child Poverty Rate 26.9%

White	25.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	62.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	55.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,558

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

WORSE

BETTER

TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	-3.5	1985	11.5	6.8
			1991	11.9	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	NA	1985	0.0	9.8
			1991	16.9	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	100	1985	121.5	36.9
			1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	12.1	1985	5.8	6.0
			1991	5.1	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	100	1985	192.3	173.4
			1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	0	1985	0.0	81.1
			1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	31.9	1980	16.6	17.2
			1990	11.3	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	-48.6	1980	10.9	9.8
			1990	16.2	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	0.7	1980	27.1	18.7
			1990	26.9	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	-9.6	1980	12.5	17.7
			1990	13.7	18.3

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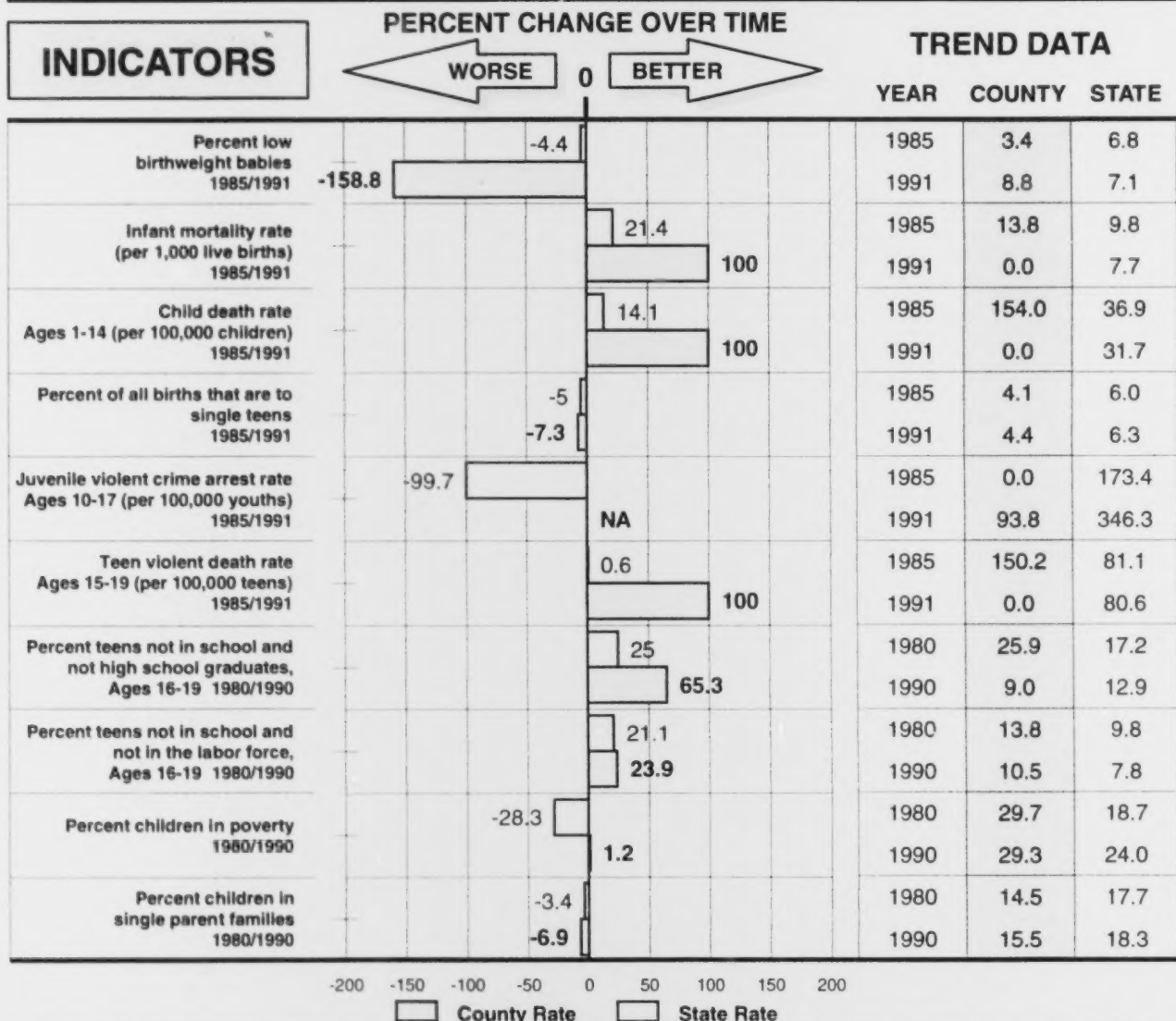
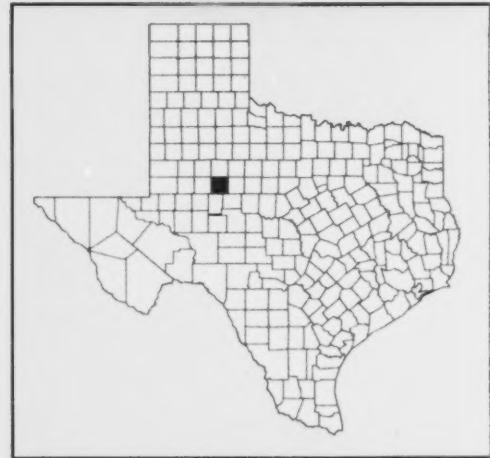
County Rate State Rate

MITCHELL

1990 Total Population 8,016
1990 Child Population 2,168

1990 Child Poverty Rate		29.3%
White		21.7%
Black		33.9%
Hispanic		51.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		57.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,600



MONTAGUE



1990 Total Population 17,274
1990 Child Population 4,242

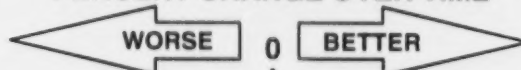
1990 Child Poverty Rate 21.5%

White	21.7%
Black	NA
Hispanic	34.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	25.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,054

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	5.2	6.8
	-17.3	1991	6.1	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	0.0	9.8
	NA	1991	10.1	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	29.1	36.9
	-102.1	1991	58.8	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	2.8	6.0
	-60.7	1991	4.5	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	NA	1985	0.0	173.4
	-99.7	1991	52.6	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	79.4	81.1
	-7.1	1991	85.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	19.3	17.2
	40.9	1990	11.4	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	12.2	9.8
	27.9	1990	8.8	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	12.1	18.7
	-77.2	1990	21.5	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	11.4	17.7
	-43	1990	16.3	18.3

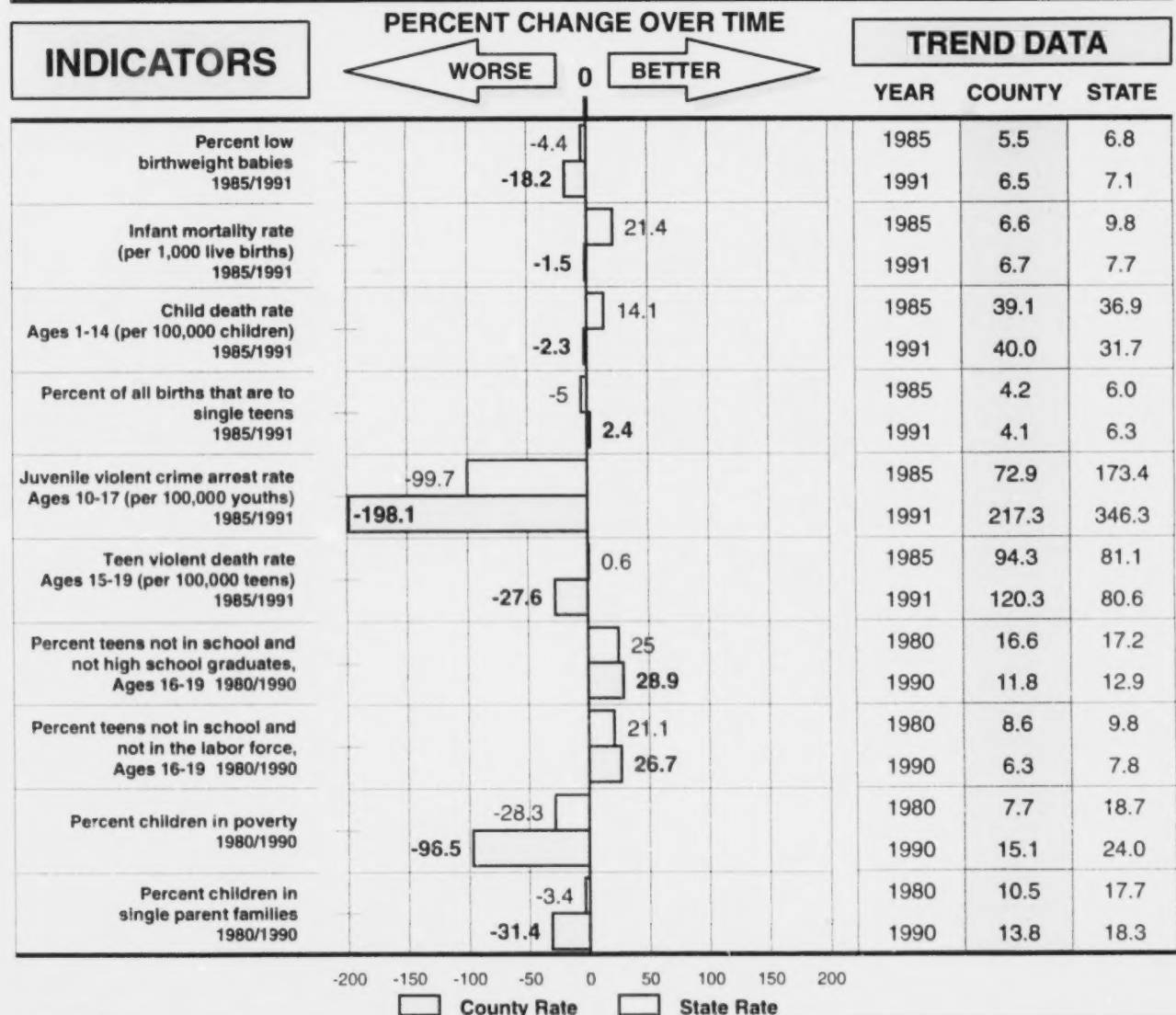
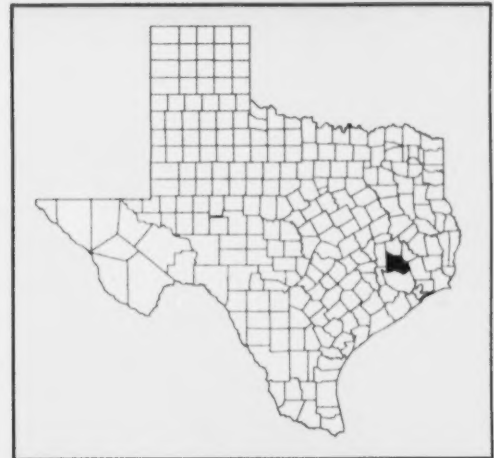
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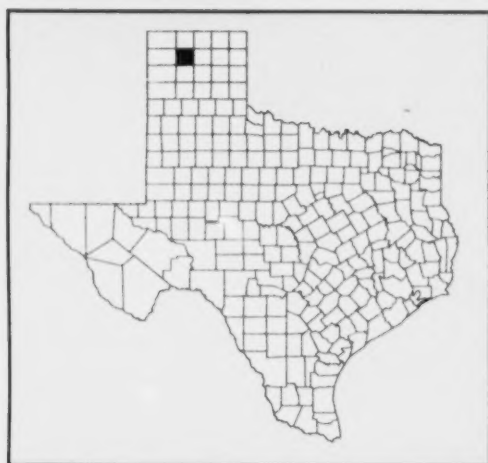
1990 Total Population 182,201
1990 Child Population 53,627

1990 Child Poverty Rate		15.1%
White		12.5%
Black		45.8%
Hispanic		33.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		15.0%
Other		45.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$32,254



MOORE



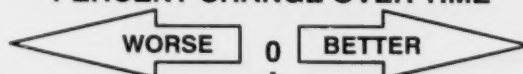
1990 Total Population 17,865
1990 Child Population 5,829

1990 Child Poverty Rate		16.5%
White		9.2%
Black		NA
Hispanic		30.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		30.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$27,466

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

INDICATORS	PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME	YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4 (County Rate), 10.3 (State Rate)	1985	8.7	6.8
		1991	7.8	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	-75.9 (County Rate), 21.4 (State Rate)	1985	7.9	9.8
		1991	13.9	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1 (County Rate), 67.9 (State Rate)	1985	63.5	36.9
		1991	20.4	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5 (County Rate), -46.9 (State Rate)	1985	3.2	6.0
		1991	4.7	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7 (County Rate), NA (State Rate)	1985	0.0	173.4
		1991	39.1	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6 (County Rate), 0.6 (State Rate)	1985	68.9	81.1
		1991	68.5	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	-23.4 (County Rate), 25 (State Rate)	1980	20.5	17.2
		1990	25.3	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	-16.4 (County Rate), 21.1 (State Rate)	1980	11.6	9.8
		1990	13.5	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3 (County Rate), -30.1 (State Rate)	1980	12.7	18.7
		1990	16.5	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4 (County Rate), -29 (State Rate)	1980	10.0	17.7
		1990	12.9	18.3

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 County Rate
 State Rate

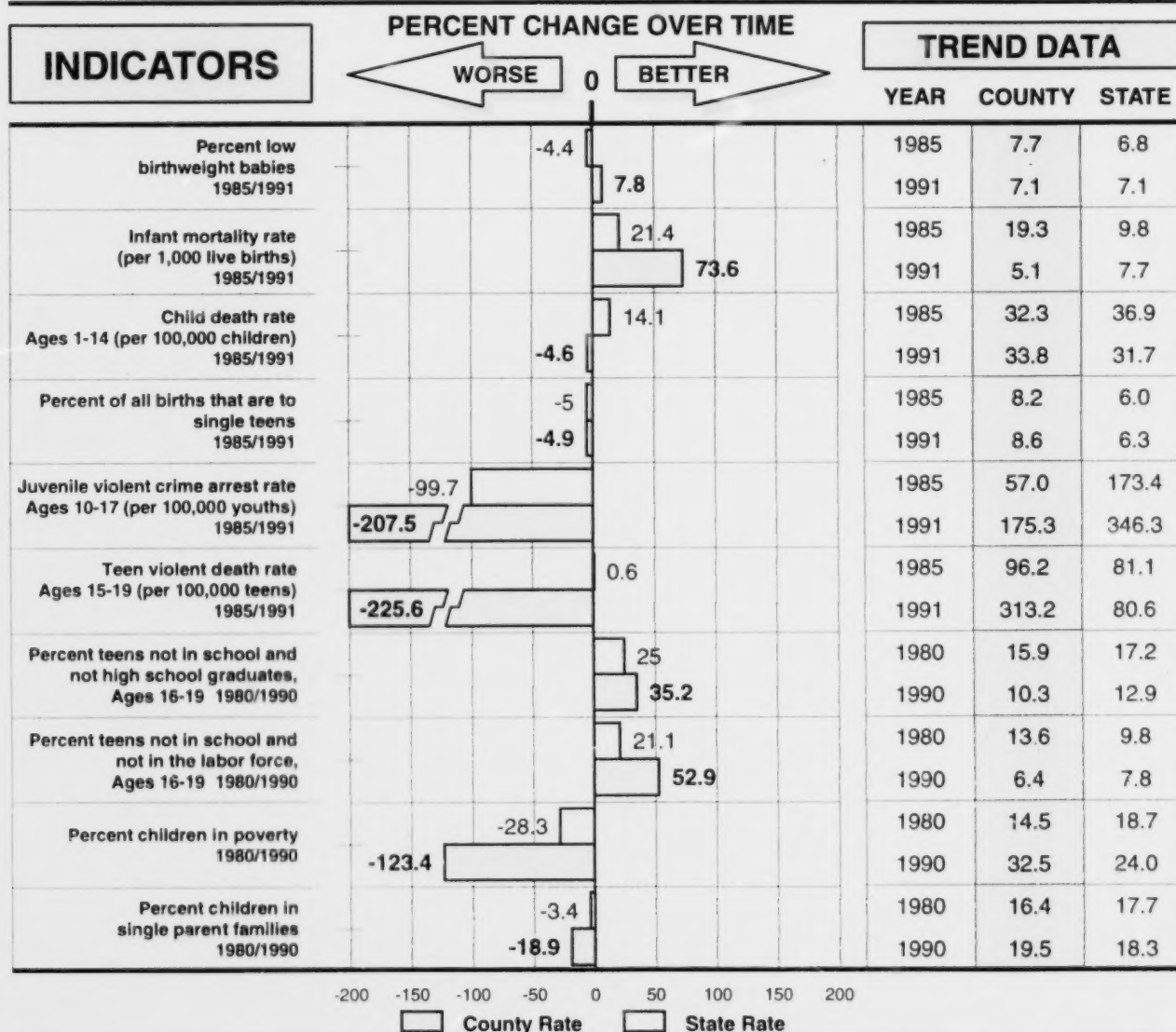
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1990 Total Population 13,200
1990 Child Population 3,565

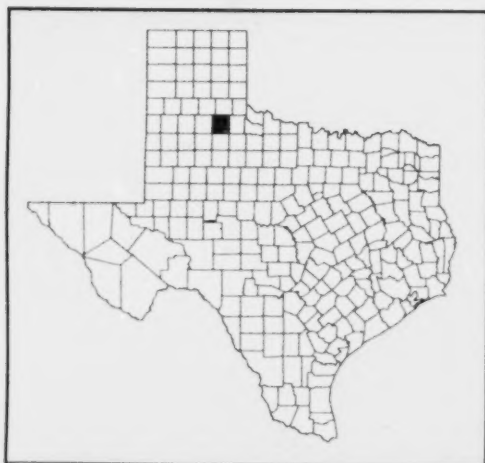
1990 Child Poverty Rate 32.5%

White	23.0%
Black	53.7%
Hispanic	62.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 14.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,895



MOTLEY



1990 Total Population 1,532
1990 Child Population 346

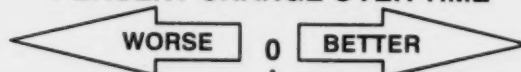
1990 Child Poverty Rate 32.3%

White	29.1%
Black	NA
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$16,780

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	NA	1985	9.5	6.8
			1991	NA	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	0	1985	0.0	9.8
			1991	0.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	0	1985	0.0	36.9
			1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	100	1985	4.8	6.0
			1991	0.0	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	0	1985	0.0	173.4
			1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	0	1985	0.0	81.1
			1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	-251.1	25	1980	4.7	17.2
			1990	16.5	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	11.8	1980	9.3	9.8
			1990	8.2	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	26.6	1980	44.0	18.7
			1990	32.3	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	-47.8	1980	9.0	17.7
			1990	13.3	18.3

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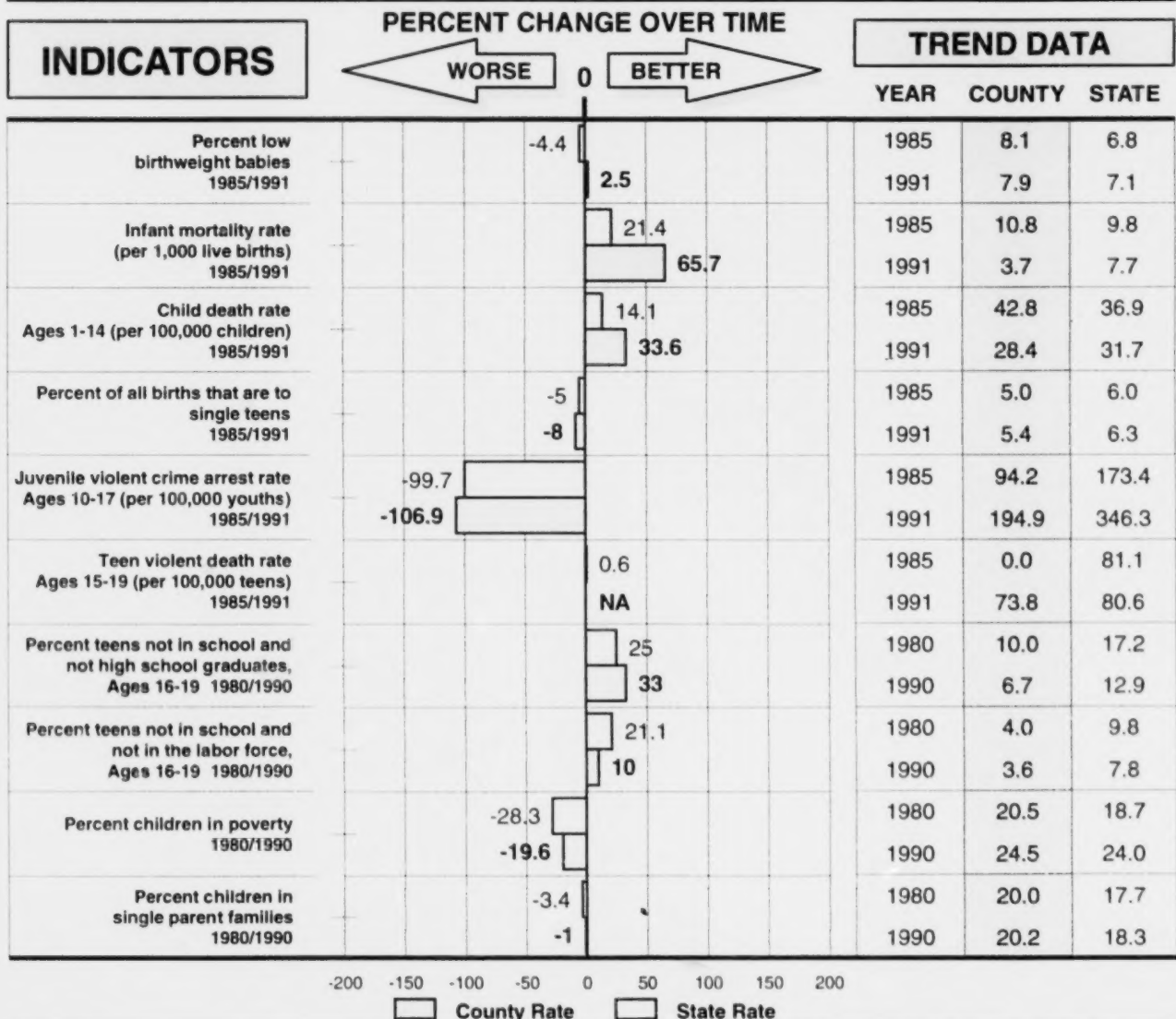
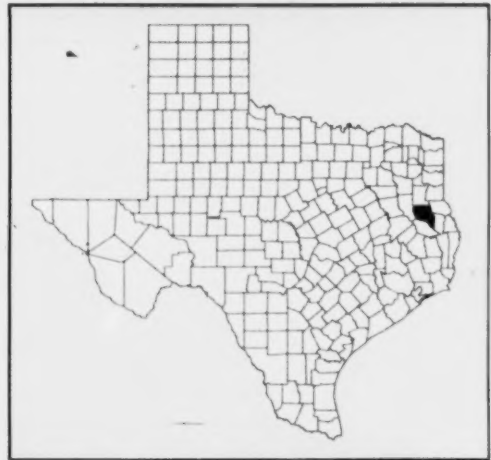
County Rate State Rate

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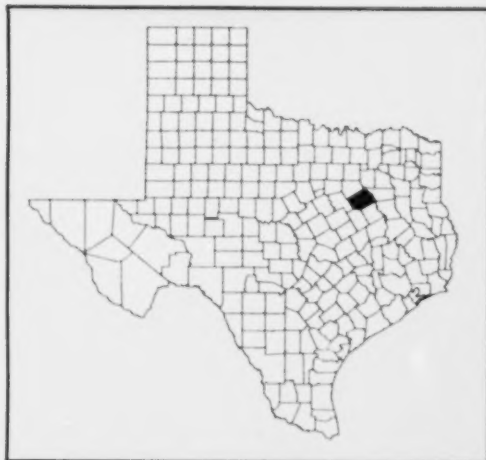
1990 Total Population 54,753
1990 Child Population 12,561

1990 Child Poverty Rate		24.5%
White		15.8%
Black		51.9%
Hispanic		39.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		41.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,340



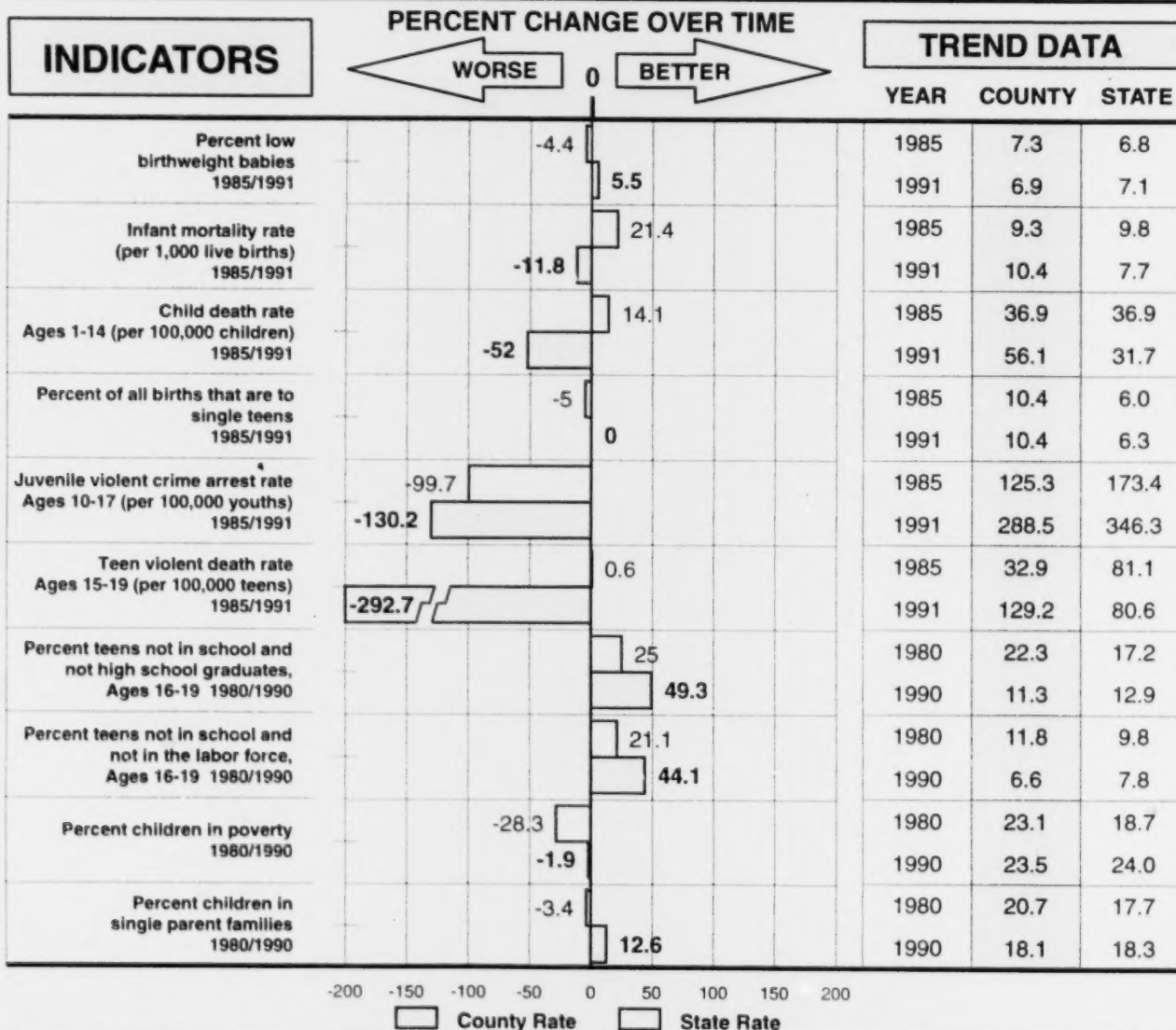
NAVARRO



1990 Total Population 39,926
1990 Child Population 10,639

1990 Child Poverty Rate		23.5%
White		16.6%
Black		45.4%
Hispanic		40.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		30.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,479



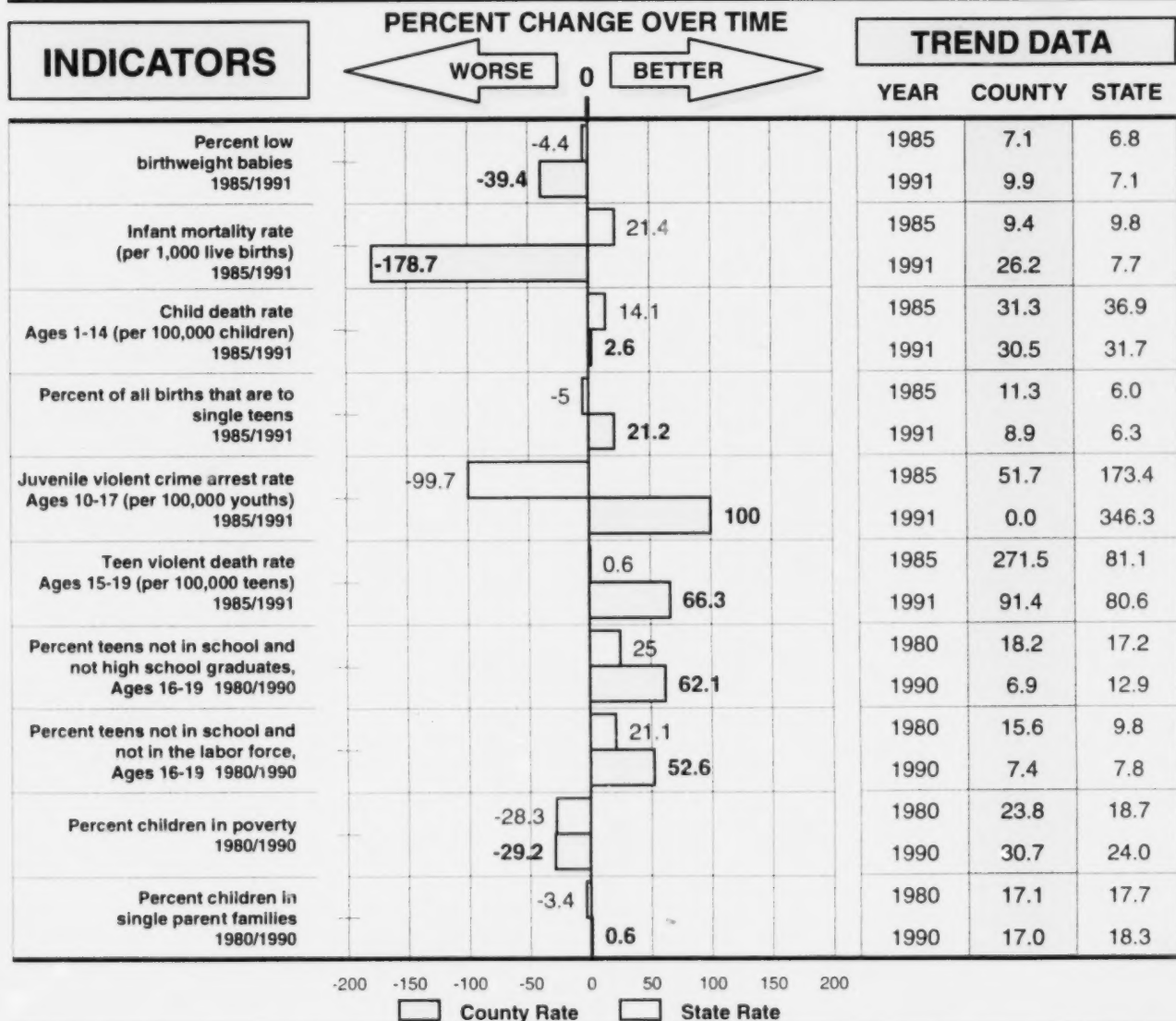
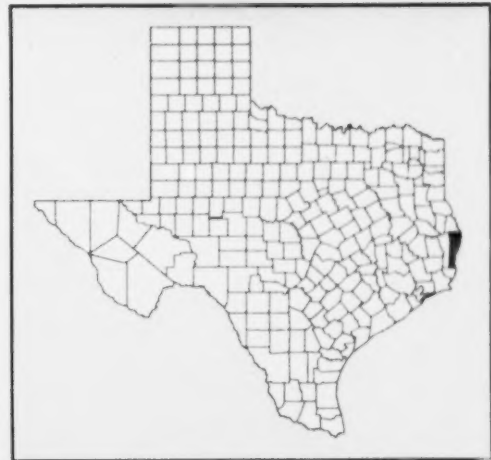
NEWTON

1990 Total Population 13,569
1990 Child Population 3,927

1990 Child Poverty Rate 30.7%

White	21.0%
Black	55.6%
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 9.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$16,656



NOLAN



1990 Total Population 16,594
1990 Child Population 4,500

1990 Child Poverty Rate 27.7%

White	22.9%
Black	80.2%
Hispanic	39.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	42.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,350

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

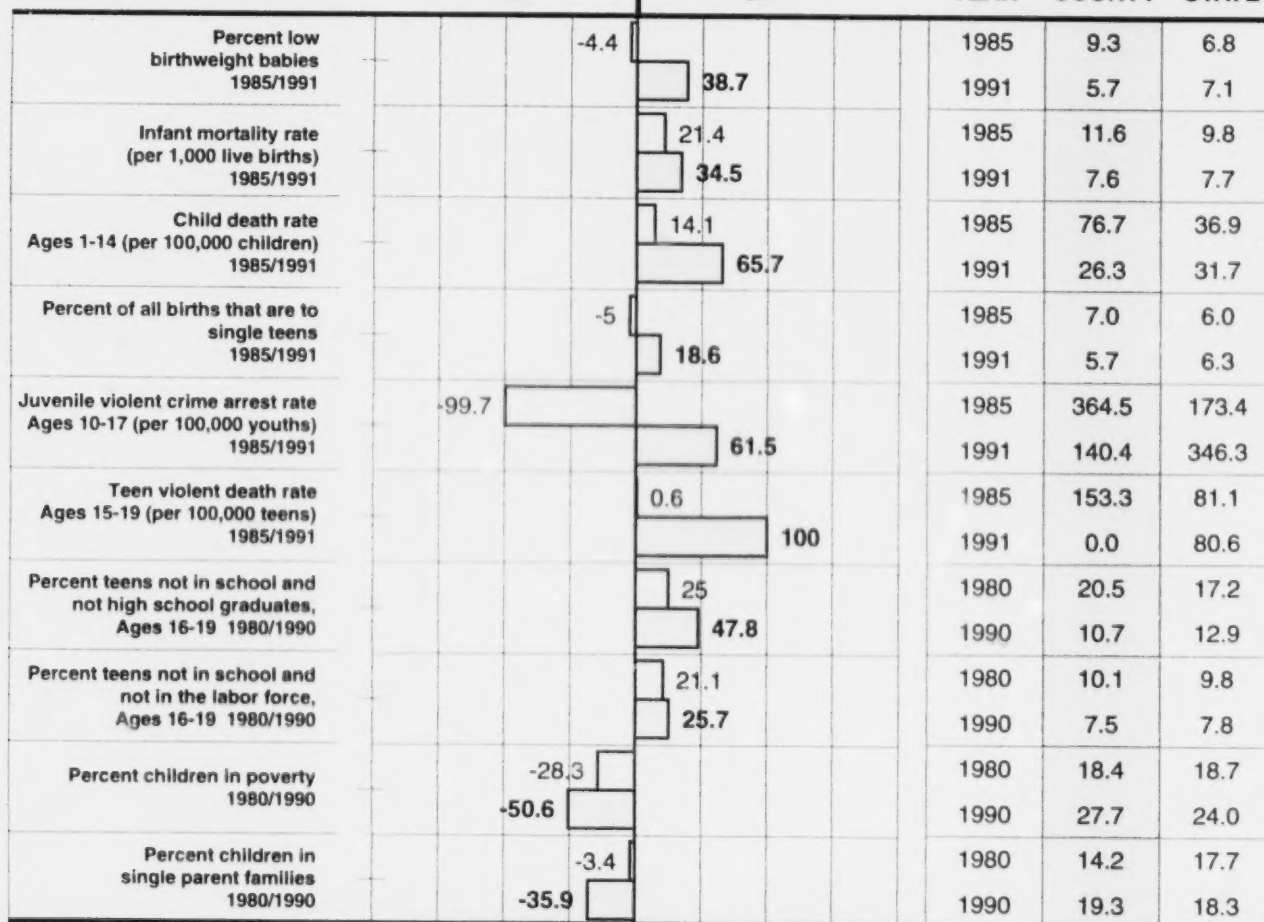
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YEAR COUNTY STATE



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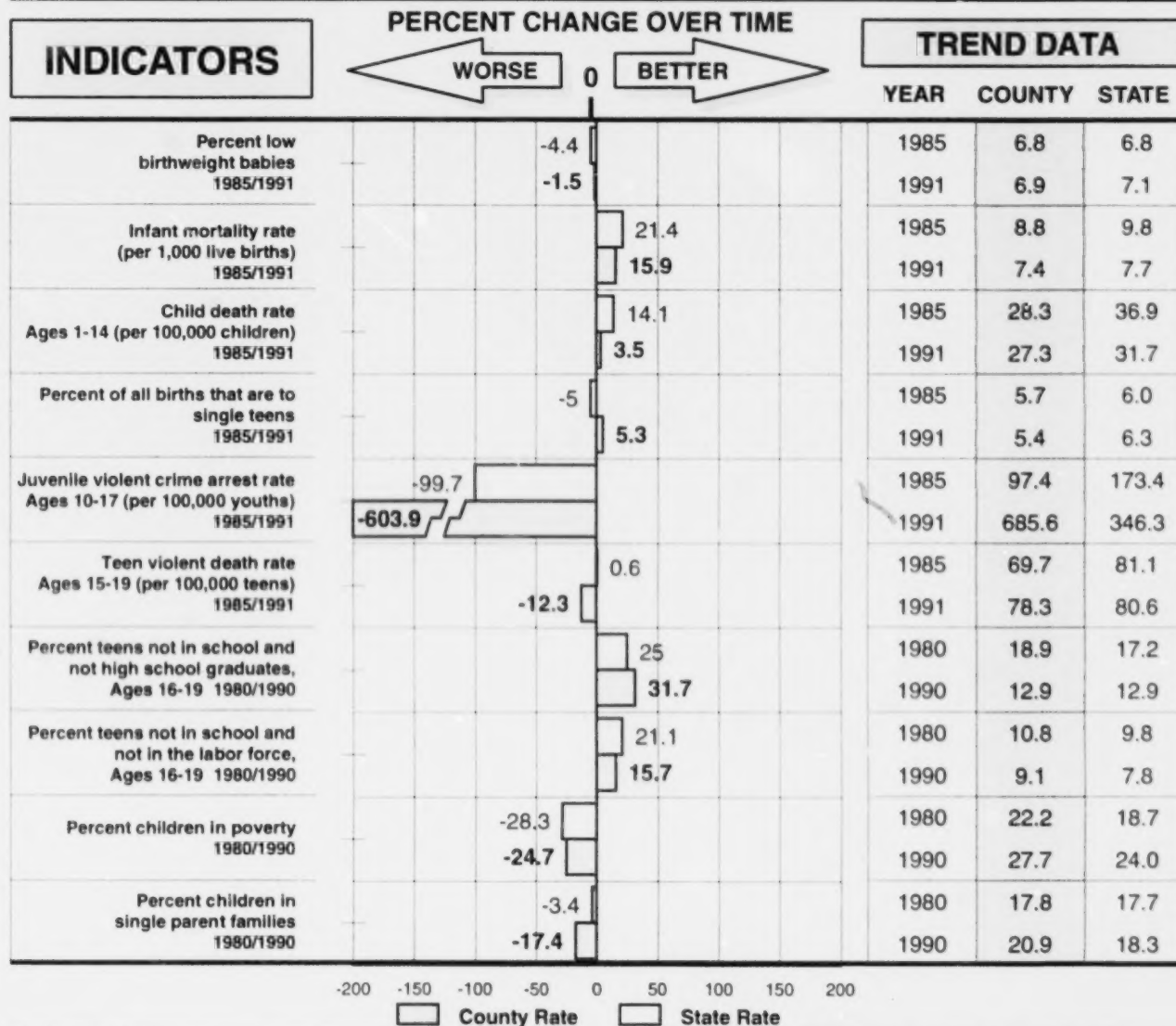
County Rate State Rate

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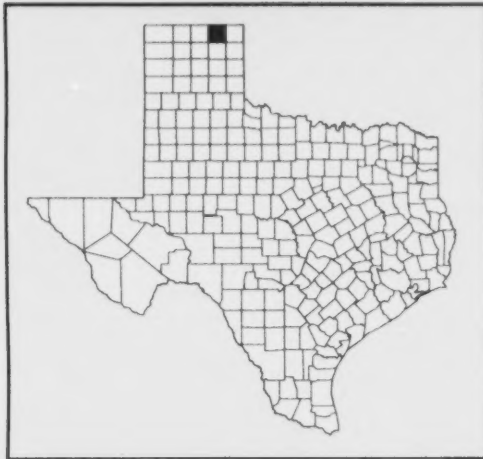
1990 Total Population 291,145
1990 Child Population 87,192

1990 Child Poverty Rate	27.7%
White	23.4%
Black	45.7%
Hispanic	35.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	15.4%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	37.8%
Other	39.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,337



OCHILTREE



1990 Total Population 9,128
1990 Child Population 2,724

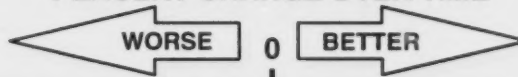
1990 Child Poverty Rate 15.2%

White	10.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	34.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	36.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$26,352

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	17.5	1985	4.0	6.8
			1991	3.3	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	100	1985	13.2	9.8
			1991	0.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	0	1985	0.0	36.9
			1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5		1985	0.4	6.0
	-550.0		1991	2.6	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7		1985	71.2	173.4
	-801.8		1991	642.1	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	0	1985	0.0	81.1
			1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	40.8	1980	29.4	17.2
			1990	17.4	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	20	1980	12.5	9.8
			1990	10.0	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3		1980	9.8	18.7
	-54.7		1990	15.2	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4		1980	7.5	17.7
	-65.3		1990	12.4	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

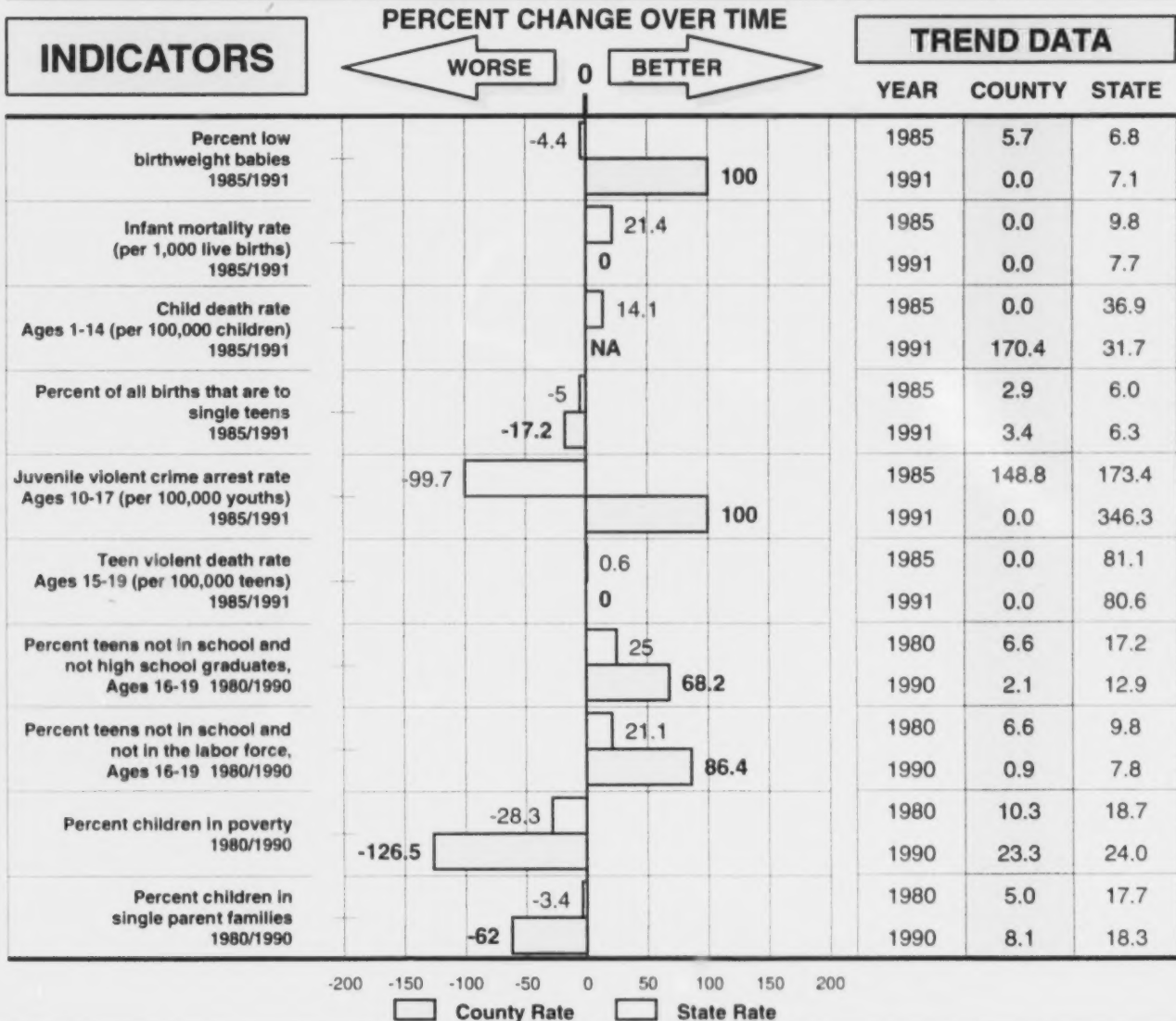
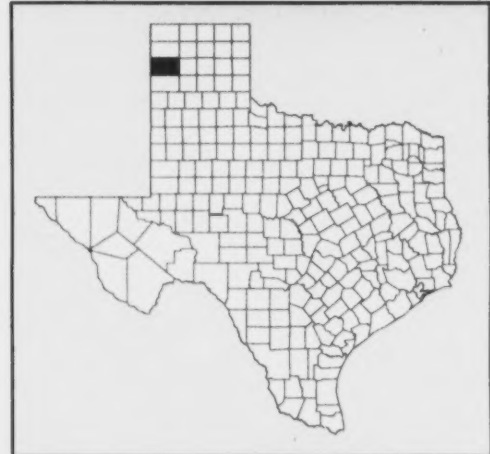
OLDHAM

1990 Total Population 2,278
1990 Child Population 604

1990 Child Poverty Rate 23.3%

White	25.3%
Black	NA
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$28,167



ORANGE



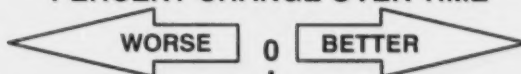
1990 Total Population 80,509
1990 Child Population 22,833

1990 Child Poverty Rate		20.4%
White		16.2%
Black		54.9%
Hispanic		19.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander		44.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		25.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 8.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$26,563

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

INDICATORS	PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME	YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4 -10.4	1985	6.7	6.8
		1991	7.4	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4 9.6	1985	8.3	9.8
		1991	7.5	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1 47.8	1985	50.8	36.9
		1991	26.5	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5 -19.3	1985	5.7	6.0
		1991	6.8	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7 27.8	1985	102.6	173.4
		1991	74.1	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6 -54.5	1985	42.2	81.1
		1991	65.2	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25 40.1	1980	14.2	17.2
		1990	8.5	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1 48.6	1980	10.9	9.8
		1990	5.6	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3 -65	1980	12.4	18.7
		1990	20.4	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4 -22.7	1980	13.2	17.7
		1990	16.2	18.3

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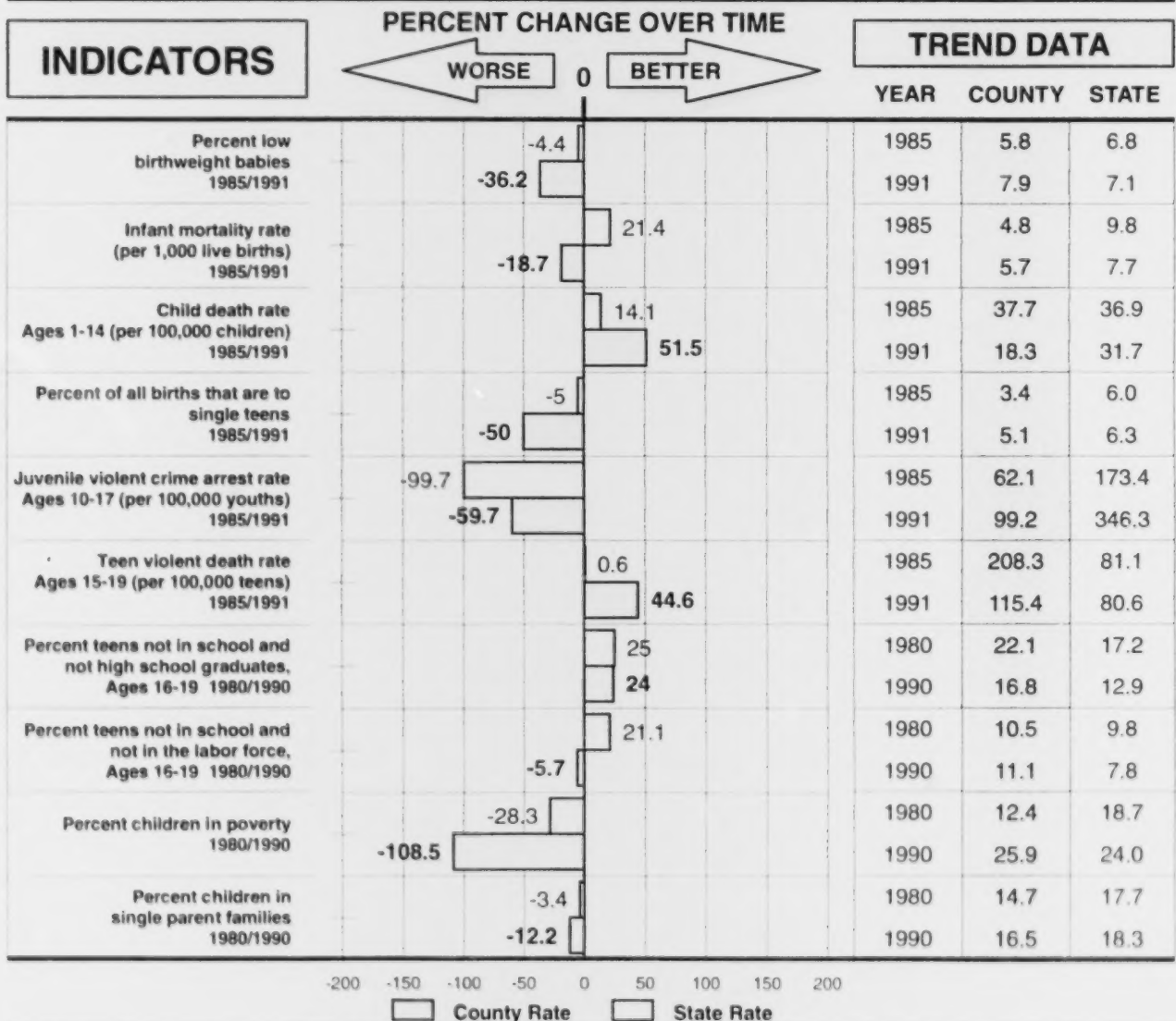
County Rate State Rate

PALO PINTO

1990 Total Population 25,055
1990 Child Population 6,565

1990 Child Poverty Rate	25.9%
White	24.8%
Black	54.0%
Hispanic	35.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	33.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,389



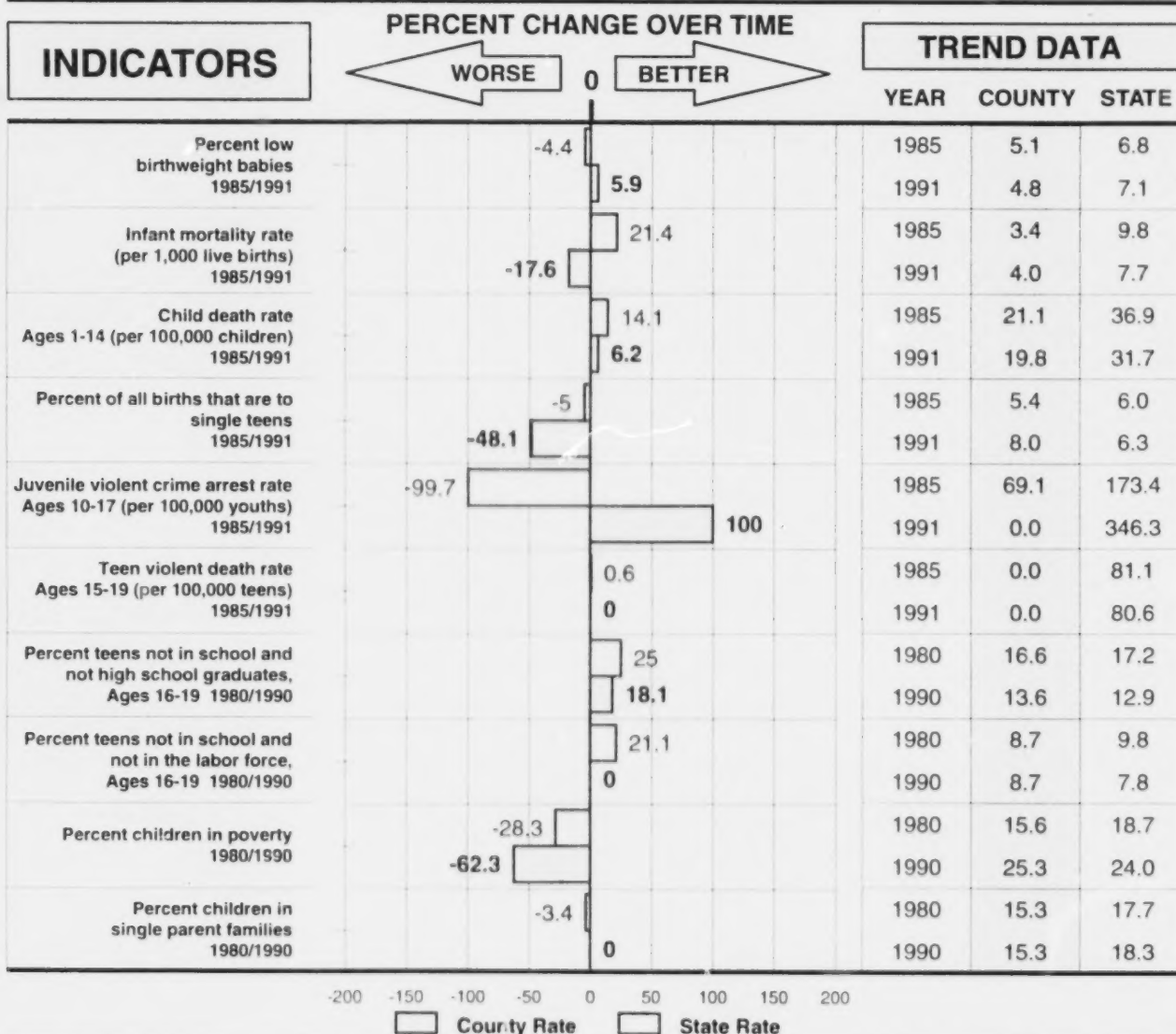
PANOLA



1990 Total Population 22,035
1990 Child Population 6,113

1990 Child Poverty Rate		25.3%
White		16.4%
Black		55.8%
Hispanic		23.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,027

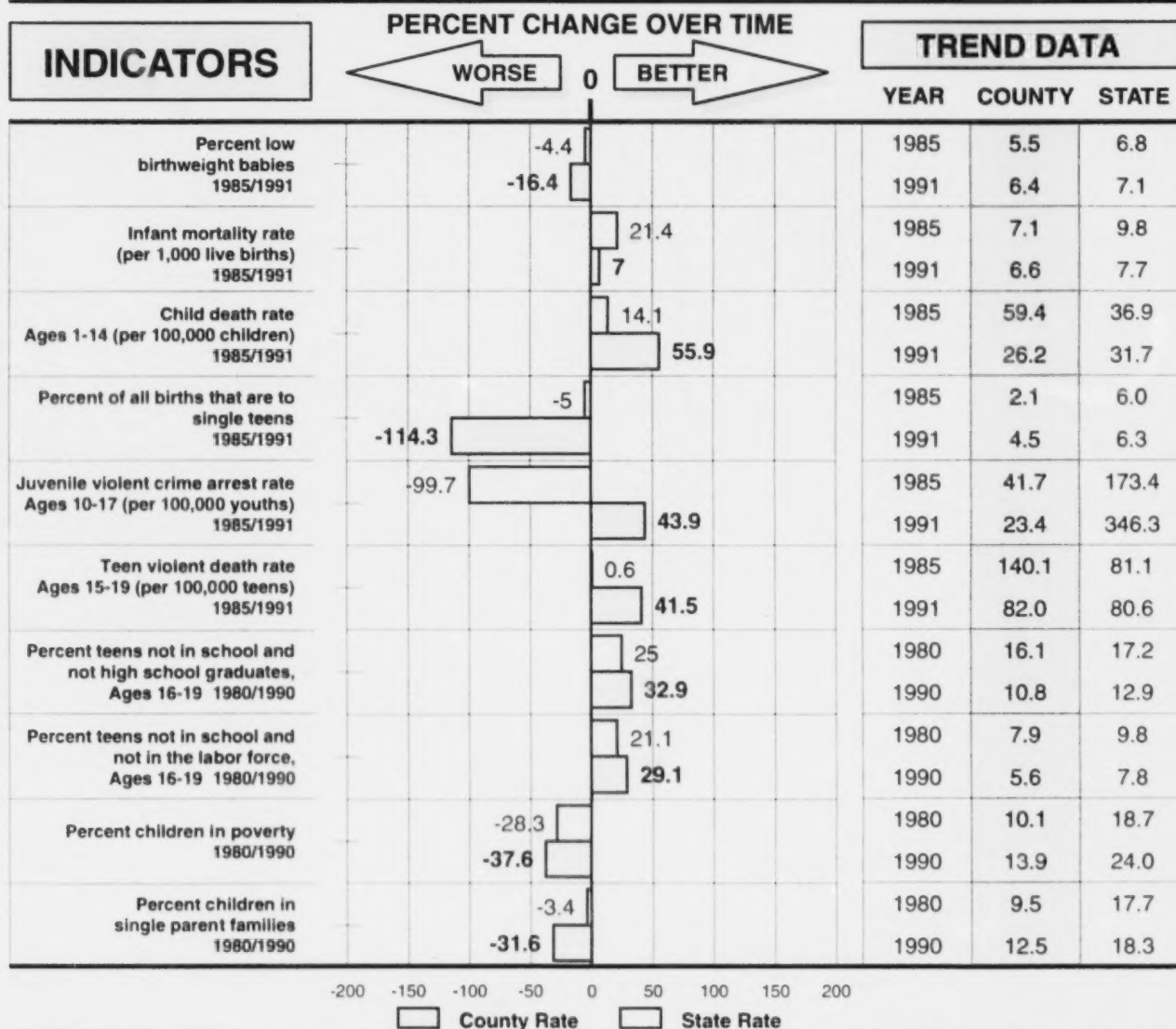
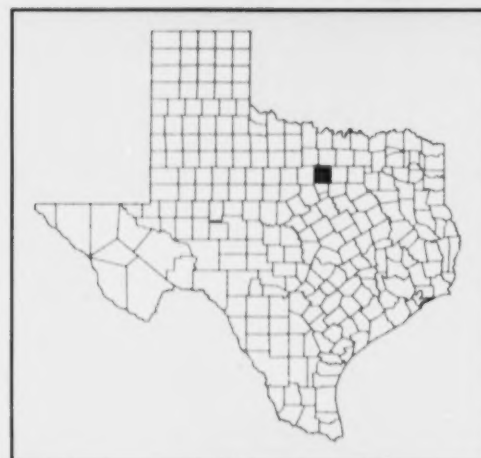


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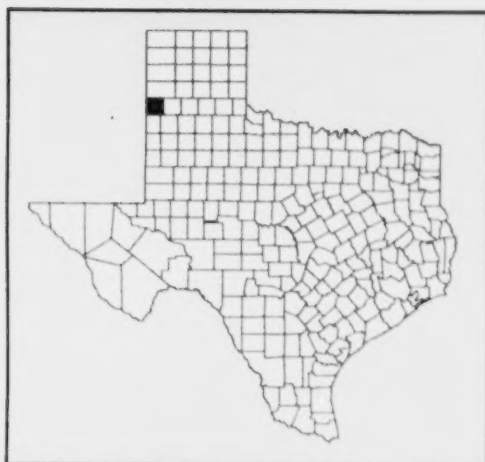
1990 Total Population 64,785
1990 Child Population 17,985

1990 Child Poverty Rate	13.9%
White	12.7%
Black	41.5%
Hispanic	31.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	30.2%
Other	39.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$30,592



PARMER



1990 Total Population 9,863
1990 Child Population 3,221

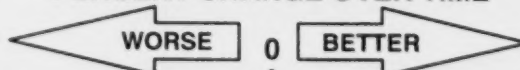
1990 Child Poverty Rate 30.2%

White	28.9%
Black	45.1%
Hispanic	43.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	43.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,742

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

			YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4		1985	5.6	6.8
	-41.1		1991	7.9	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991		21.4	1985	5.6	9.8
		7.1	1991	5.2	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991		14.1	1985	72.5	36.9
		100	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5		1985	6.8	6.0
		14.7	1991	5.8	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7		1985	129.9	173.4
	-5.7		1991	137.3	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991		0.6	1985	230.7	81.1
		46.3	1991	123.8	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		25	1980	17.7	17.2
		25.4	1990	13.2	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		21.1	1980	15.5	9.8
		53.5	1990	7.2	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3		1980	29.3	18.7
	-3		1990	30.2	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4		1980	9.1	17.7
	-14.3		1990	10.4	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

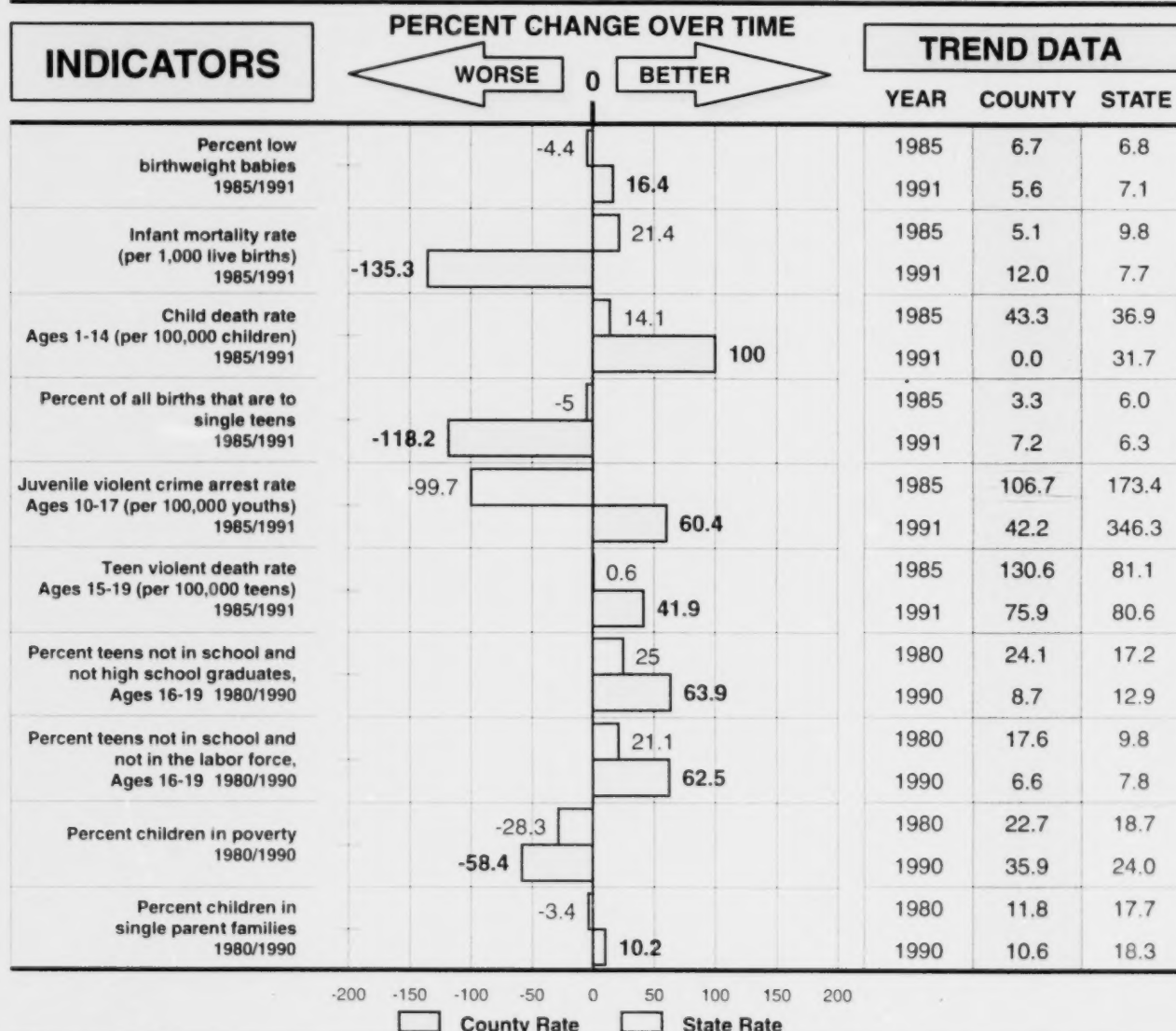
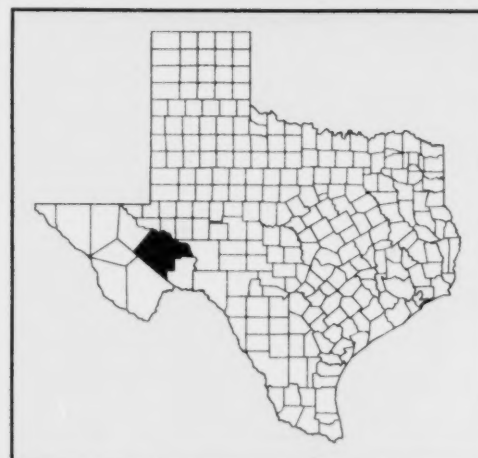
PECOS

1990 Total Population 14,675
1990 Child Population 4,994

1990 Child Poverty Rate 35.9%

White	22.3%
Black	NA
Hispanic	50.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	54.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,170



POLK



1990 Total Population 30,687
1990 Child Population 7,551

1990 Child Poverty Rate 26.7%

White	21.2%
Black	52.2%
Hispanic	29.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	24.0%
Other	29.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.8%

1990 Median Household Income \$18,968

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

WORSE

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BETTER

TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	7.8	6.8
	-15.4	1991	9.0	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	10.0	9.8
	-65	1991	16.5	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	52.8	36.9
	-54.4	1991	81.5	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	7.5	6.0
	-29.3	1991	9.7	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	114.4	173.4
	26.8	1991	83.7	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	0.0	81.1
	NA	1991	46.2	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	21.7	17.2
	30.4	1990	15.1	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	13.6	9.8
	22.8	1990	10.5	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	22.8	18.7
	-17.1	1990	26.7	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	17.4	17.7
	20.7	1990	13.8	18.3

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County Rate

State Rate

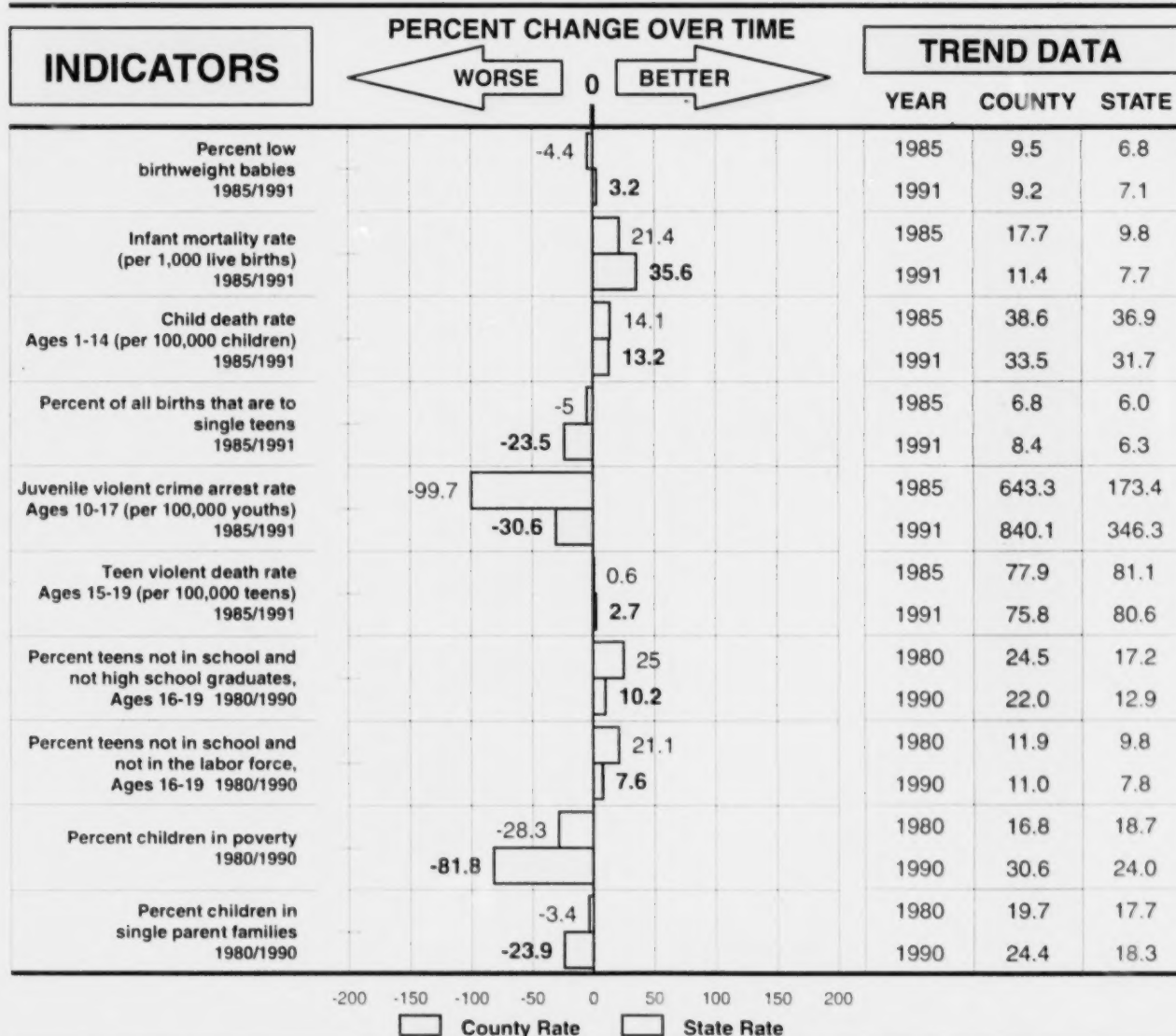
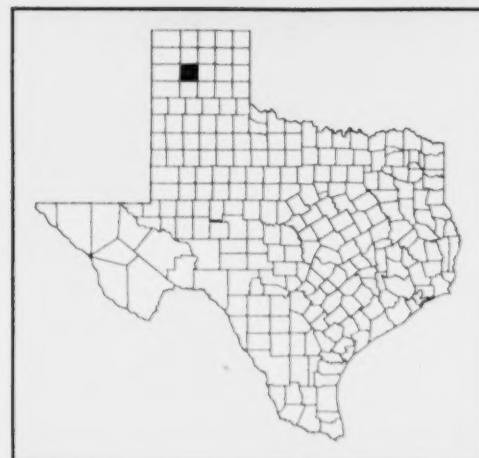
POTTER

1990 Total Population 97,874
1990 Child Population 27,451

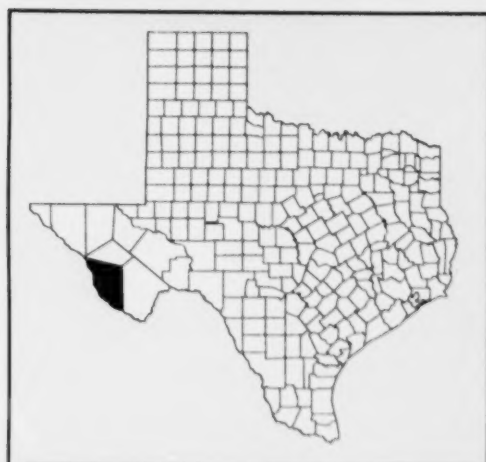
1990 Child Poverty Rate 30.6%

White	24.2%
Black	53.5%
Hispanic	41.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	17.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	46.4%
Other	44.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,472



PRESIDIO



1990 Total Population 6,637
1990 Child Population 2,118

1990 Child Poverty Rate 58.7%

White	57.5%
Black	NA
Hispanic	64.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	65.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 17%
1990 Median Household Income \$13,016

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

WORSE

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BETTER

TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	4.1	6.8
	-36.6	1991	5.6	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	0.0	9.8
	0	1991	0.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	0.0	36.9
	0	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	5.5	6.0
	-1.8	1991	5.6	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	NA	1991	292.7	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	0.0	81.1
	0	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	18.7	17.2
	1.6	1990	18.4	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	10.2	9.8
	-57.8	1990	16.1	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	46.1	18.7
	-27.3	1990	58.7	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	14.2	17.7
	-15.5	1990	16.4	18.3

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County Rate

State Rate

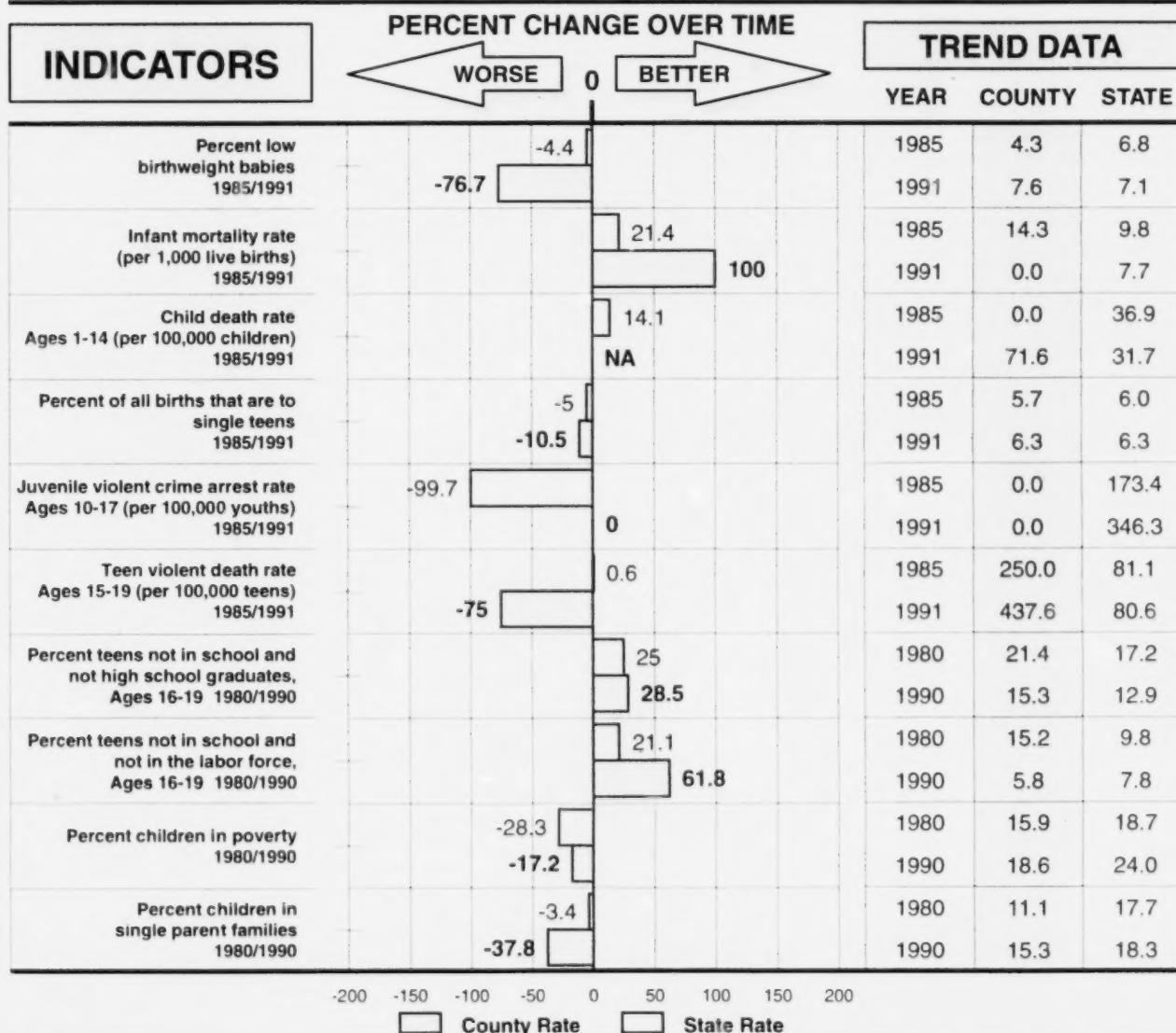
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1990 Total Population 6,715
1990 Child Population 1,688

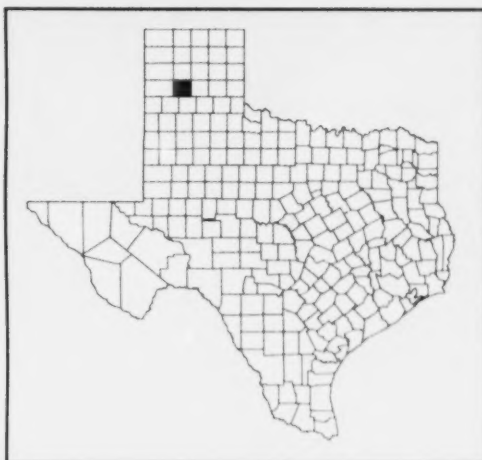
1990 Child Poverty Rate 18.6%

White	16.8%
Black	52.2%
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,741



RANDALL



1990 Total Population 89,673
1990 Child Population 24,304

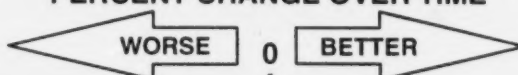
1990 Child Poverty Rate 10.4%

White	10.0%
Black	34.4%
Hispanic	27.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	23.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$31,472

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	6.1	6.8
	-21.3	1991	7.4	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	9.6	9.8
	29.2	1991	6.8	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	16.6	36.9
	70.5	1991	4.9	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	2.4	6.0
	-37.5	1991	3.3	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	NA	1991	8.9	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	76.0	81.1
	-20.4	1991	91.5	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	8.6	17.2
	15.1	1990	7.3	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	3.9	9.8
	0	1990	3.9	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	5.4	18.7
	-91.3	1990	10.4	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	10.7	17.7
	-34.6	1990	14.4	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

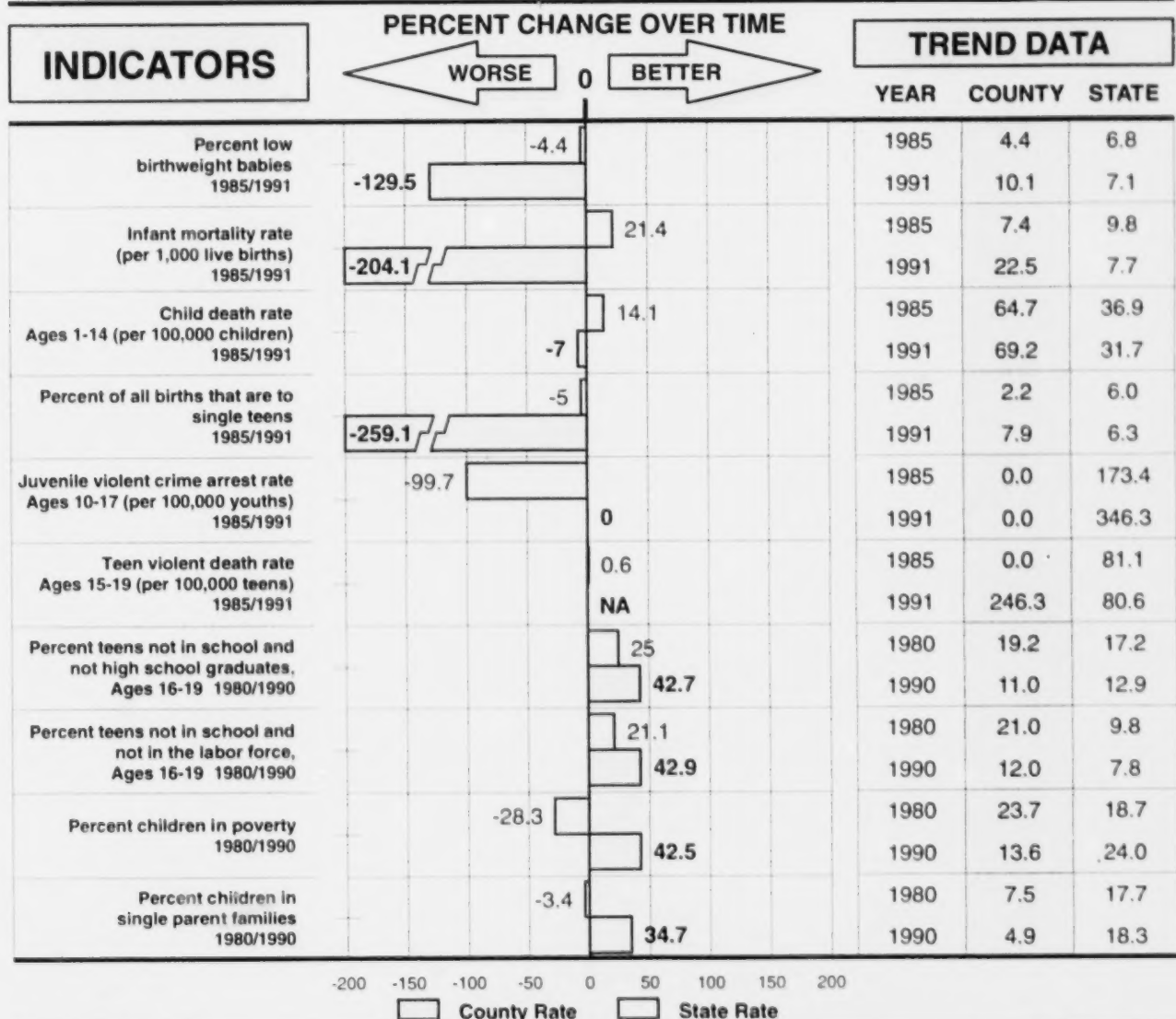
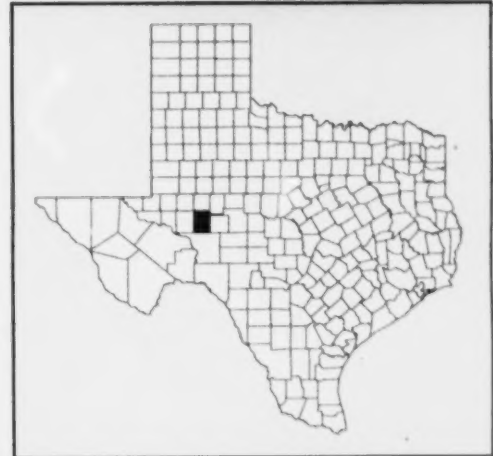
REAGAN

1990 Total Population 4,514
1990 Child Population 1,693

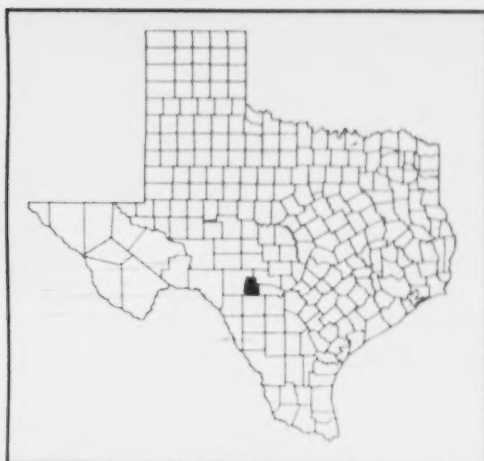
1990 Child Poverty Rate 13.6%

White	12.0%
Black	NA
Hispanic	18.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	17.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$28,586



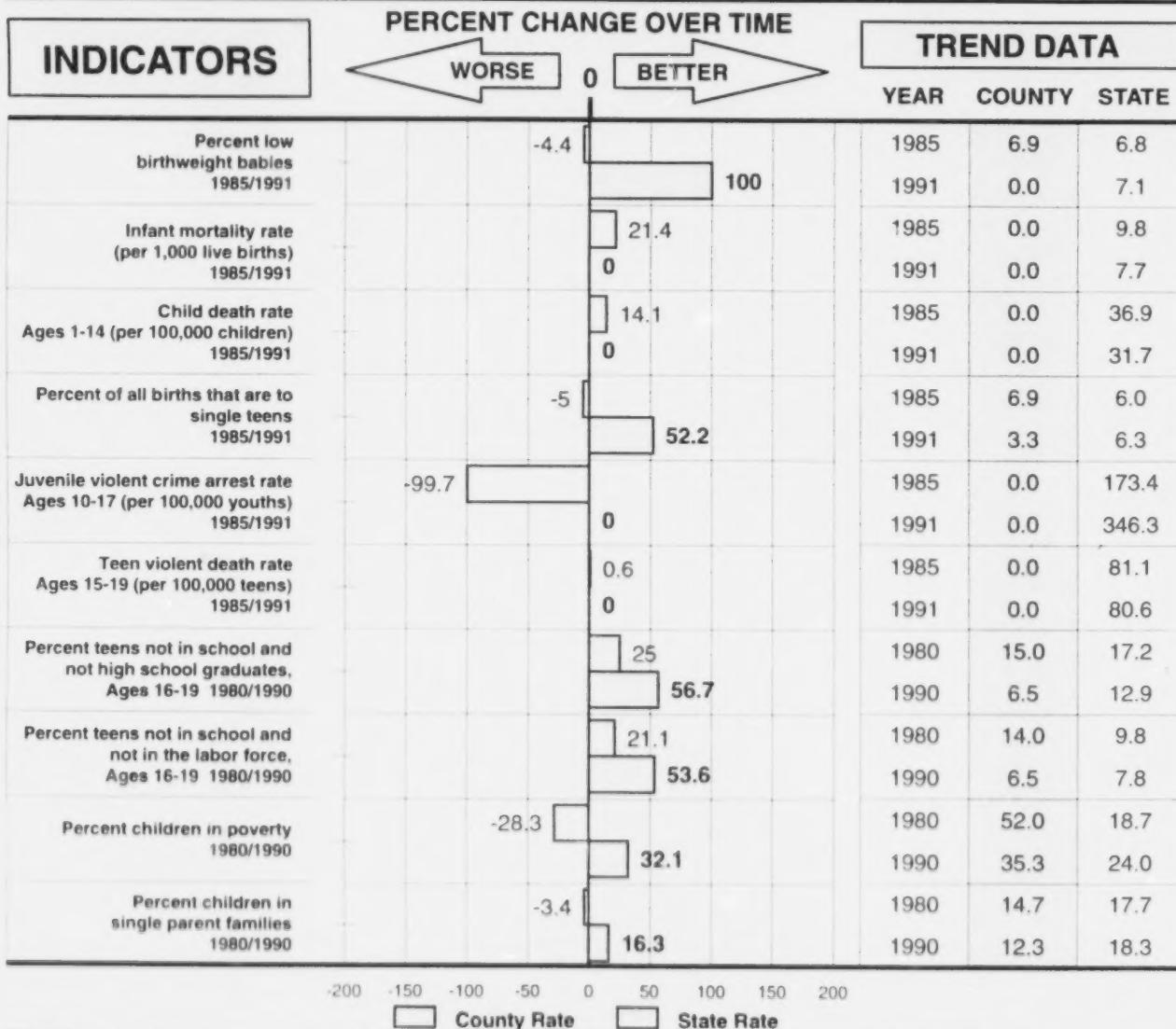
REAL



1990 Total Population 2,412
1990 Child Population 534

1990 Child Poverty Rate		35.3%
White		36.9%
Black		NA
Hispanic		39.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,428



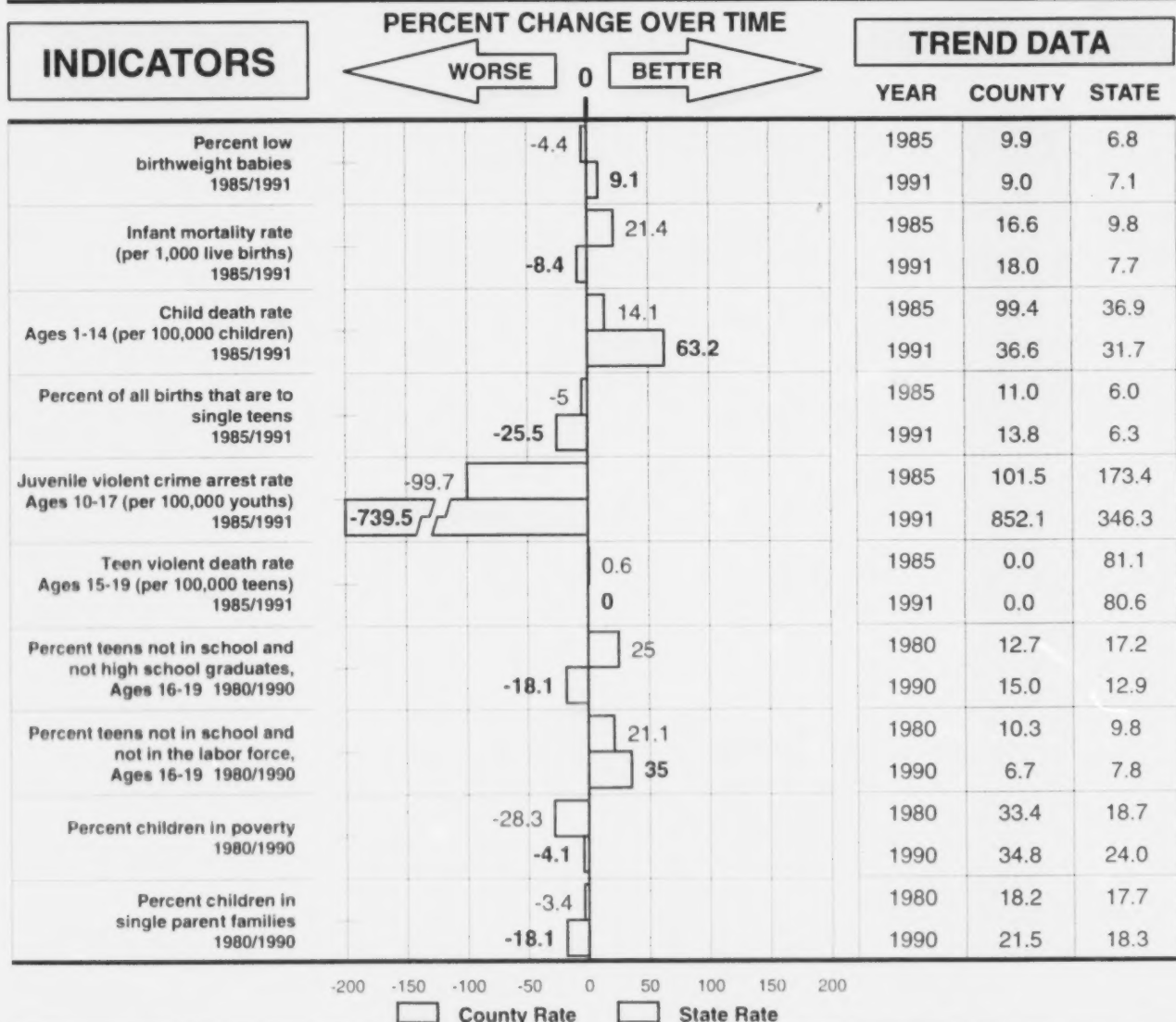
RED RIVER

1990 Total Population 14,317
1990 Child Population 3,450

1990 Child Poverty Rate 34.8%

White	23.8%
Black	64.1%
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$16,217



REEVES

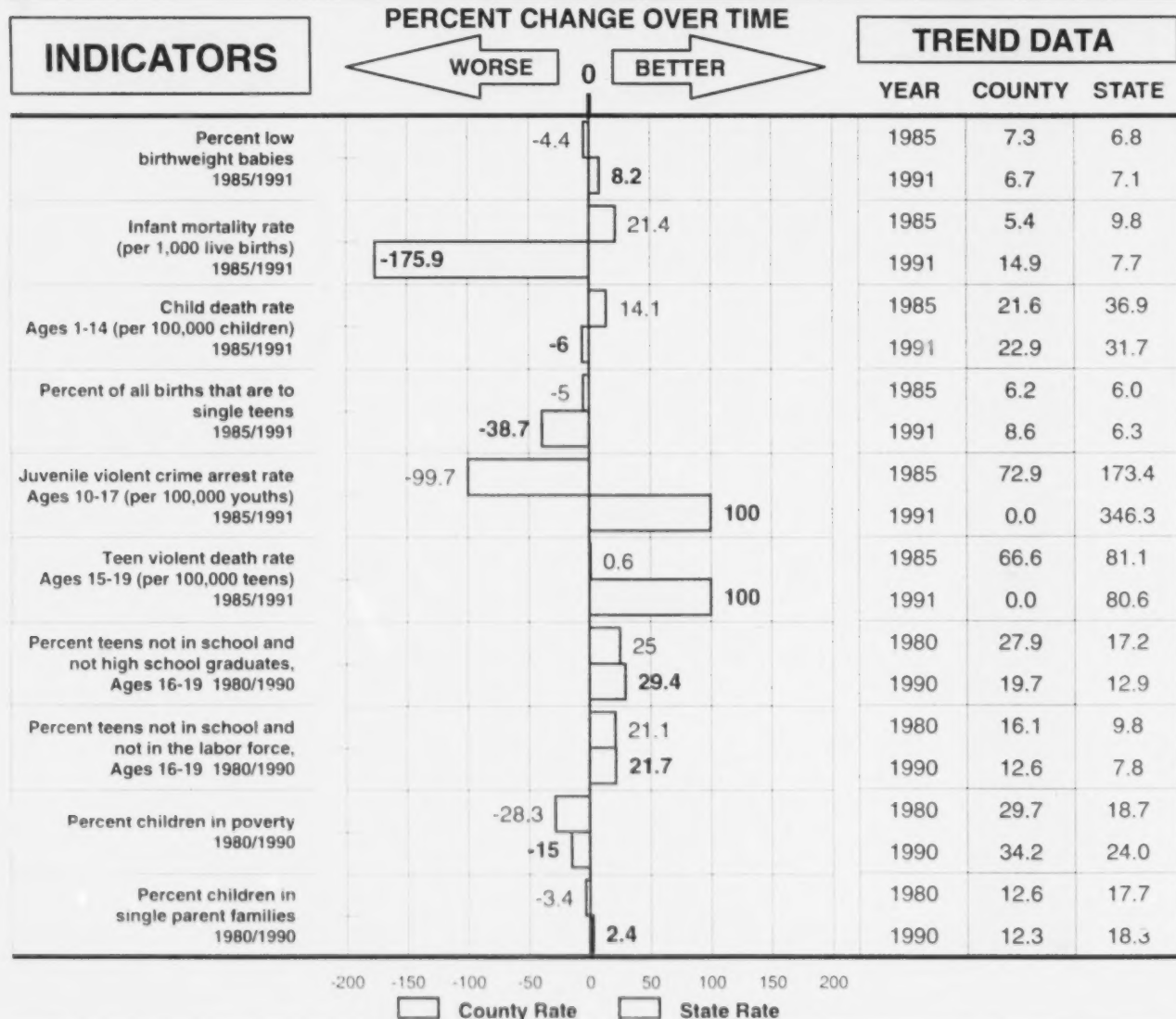


1990 Total Population 15,852
1990 Child Population 5,283

1990 Child Poverty Rate 34.2%

White	34.2%
Black	37.5%
Hispanic	38.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 8.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,952



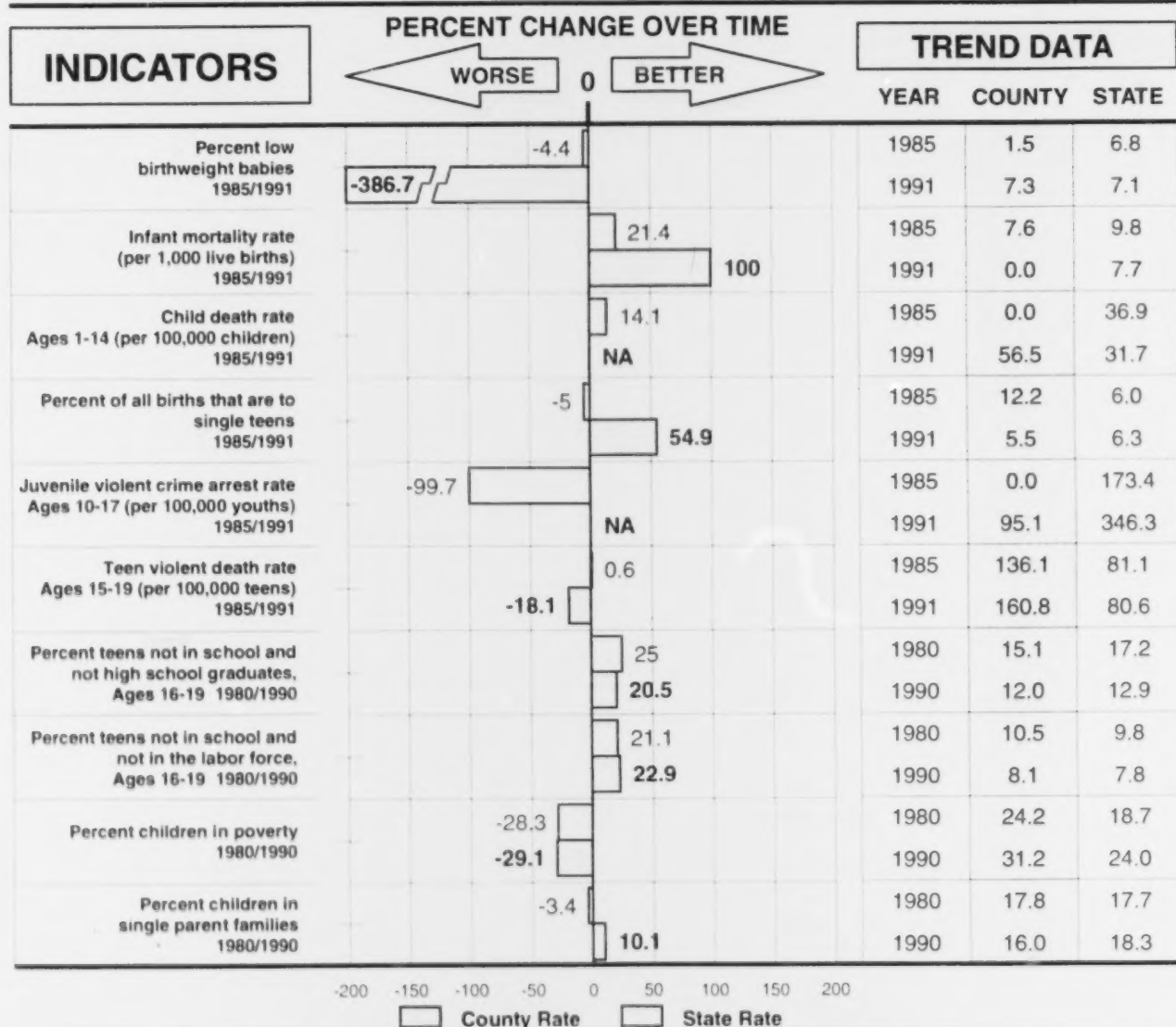
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1990 Total Population 7,976
1990 Child Population 2,240

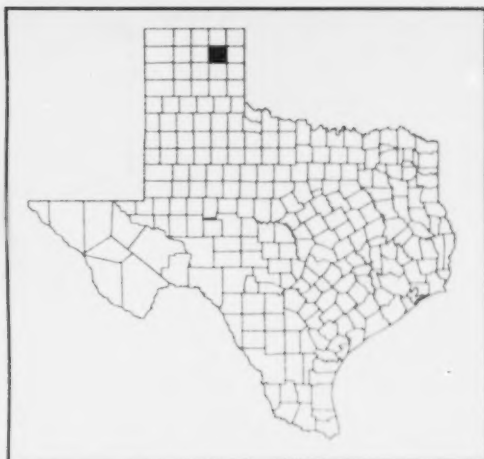
1990 Child Poverty Rate 31.2%

White	23.2%
Black	77.4%
Hispanic	43.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	43.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,733



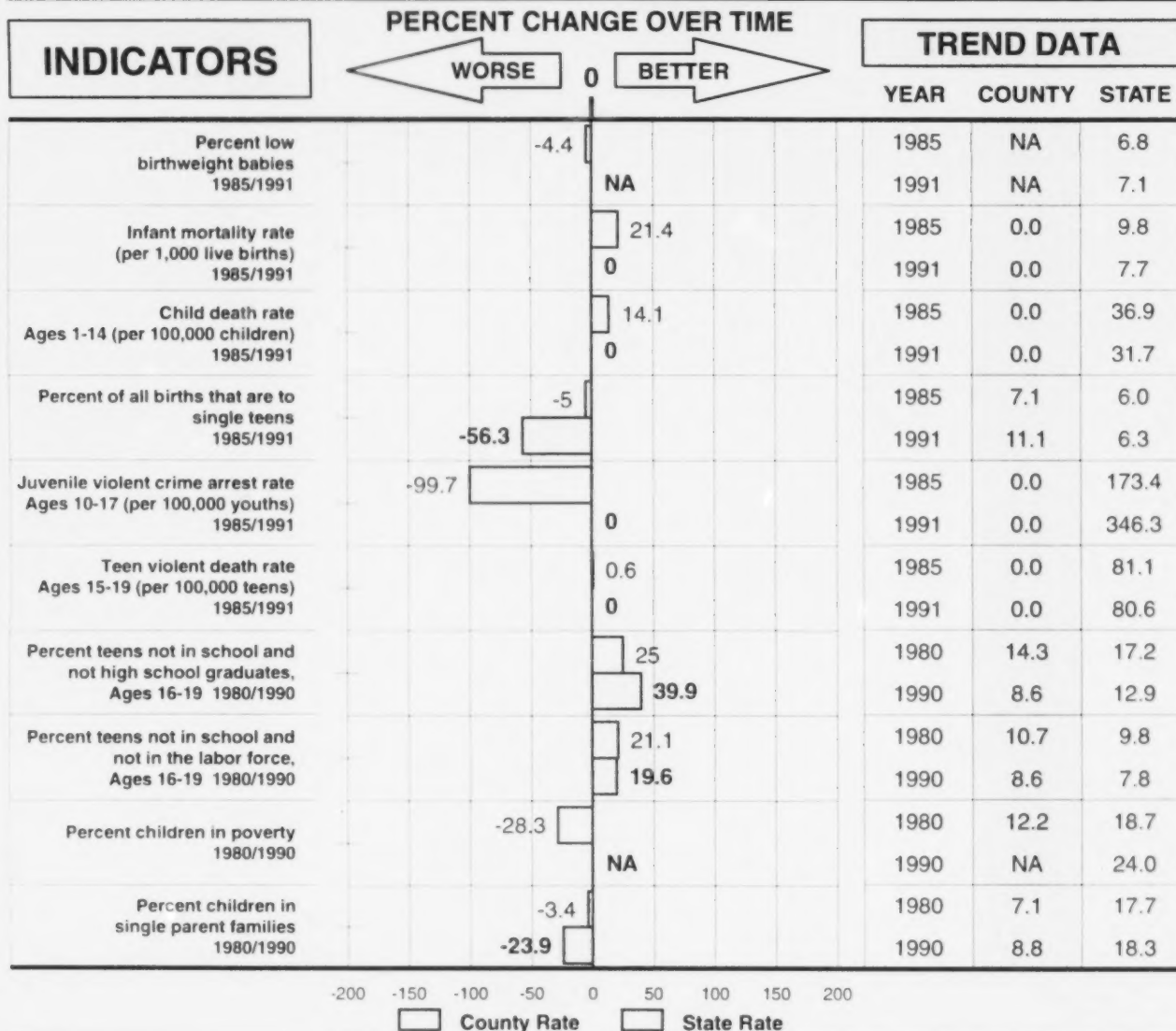
ROBERTS



1990 Total Population 1,025
1990 Child Population 307

1990 Child Poverty Rate		NA
White		NA
Black		NA
Hispanic		NA
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$30,203



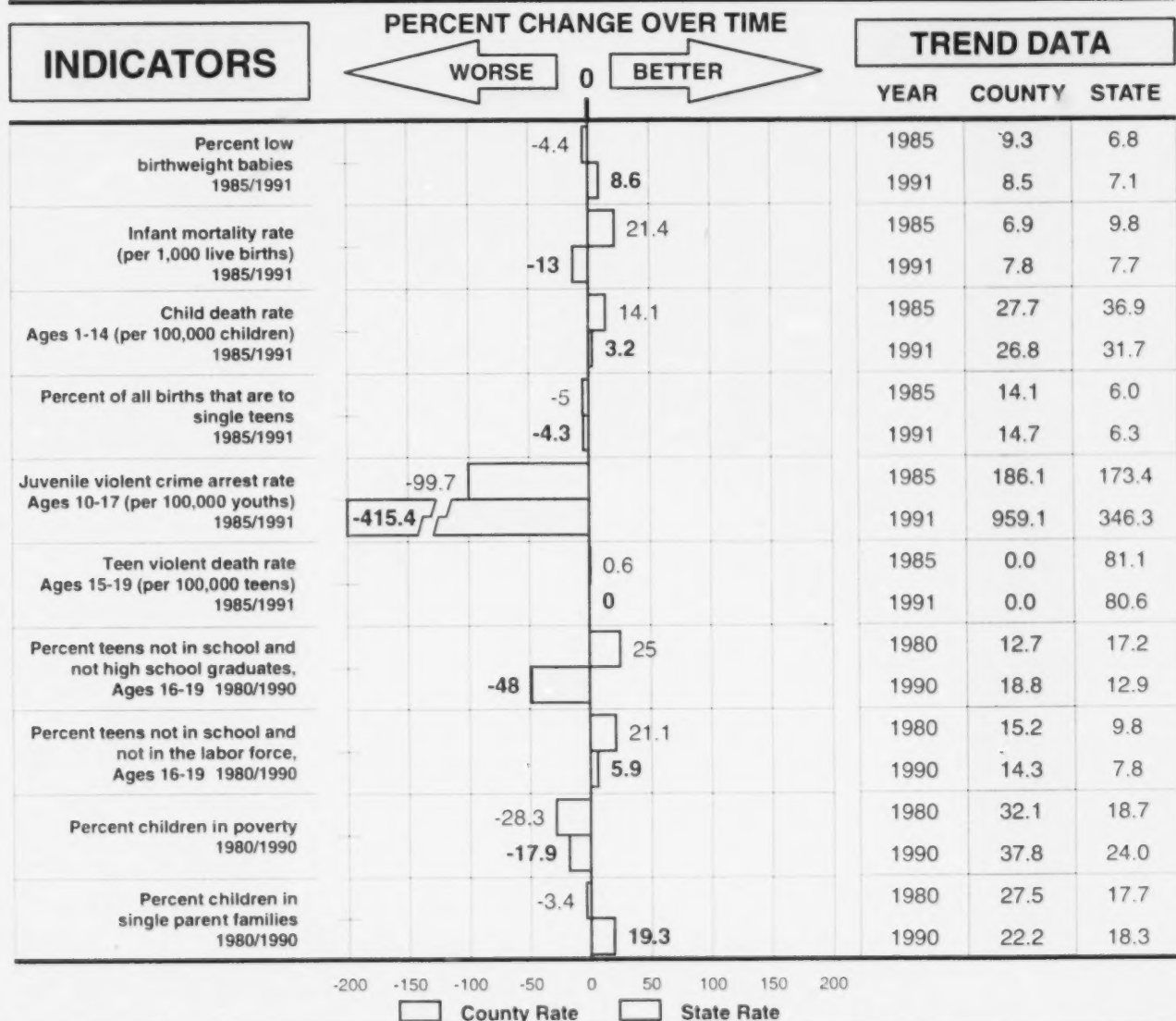
ROBERTSON

1990 Total Population 15,511
1990 Child Population 4,387

1990 Child Poverty Rate 37.8%

White	19.9%
Black	72.0%
Hispanic	23.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	20.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,206



ROCKWALL



1990 Total Population 25,604
1990 Child Population 7,472

1990 Child Poverty Rate 6.8%

White	6.2%
Black	NA
Hispanic	10.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	18.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.3%

1990 Median Household Income \$42,417

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

WORSE

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BETTER

TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	23.1	1985	5.2	6.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	60	1991	4.0	7.1
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	100	1985	5.5	9.8
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	18.2	1991	41.5	36.9
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	NA	1985	0.0	31.7
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	100	1991	4.4	6.0
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	-52	25	1985	3.6	6.3
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	40.3	1991	123.5	81.1
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	16	1980	10.0	17.2
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	21.2	1990	15.2	12.9
			1980	6.7	9.8
			1990	4.0	7.8
			1980	8.1	18.7
			1990	6.8	24.0
			1980	10.4	17.7
			1990	8.2	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

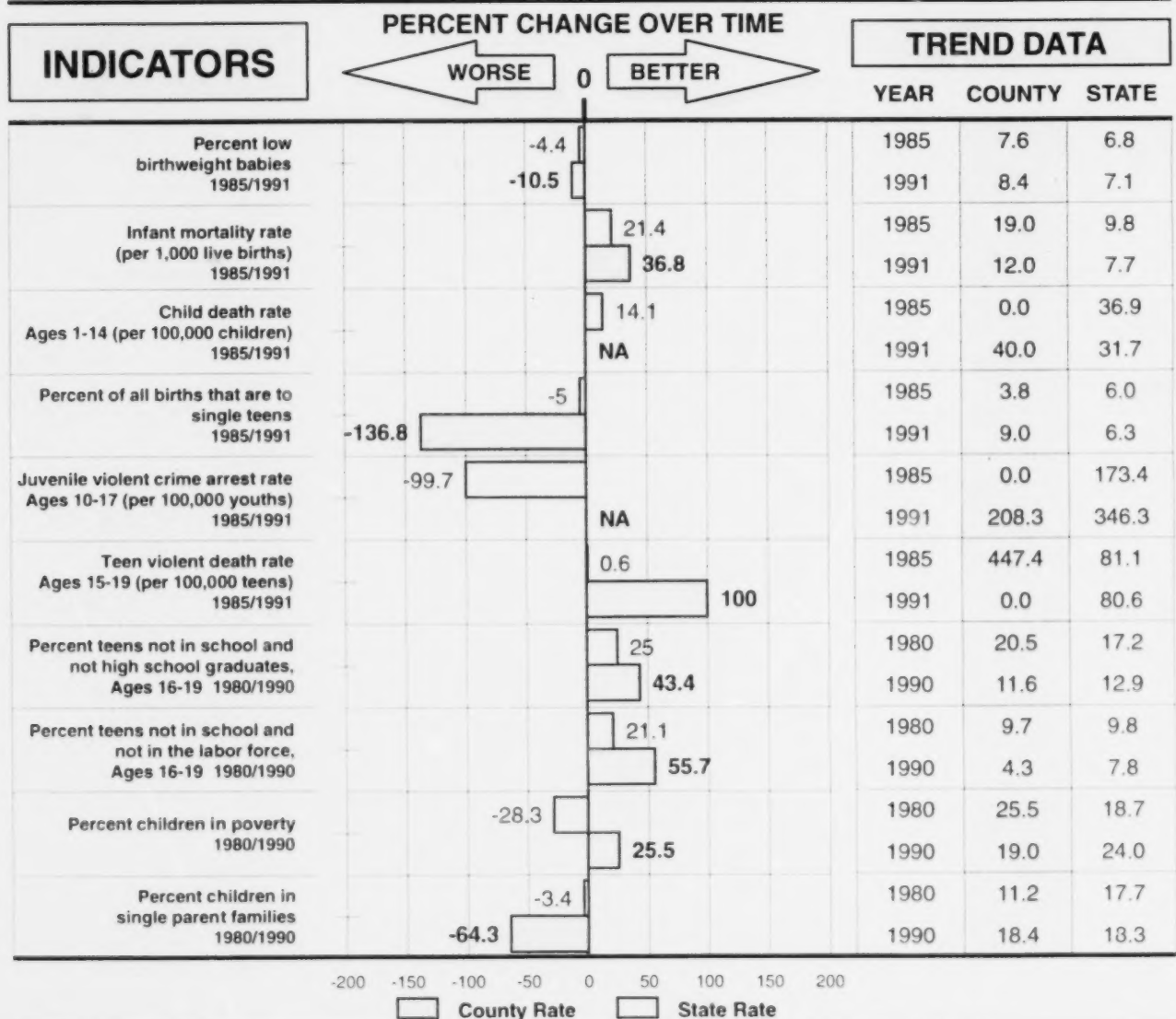
RUNNELS

1990 Total Population 11,294
1990 Child Population 3,014

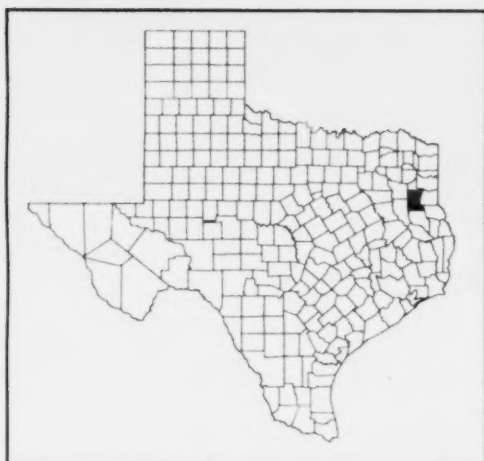
1990 Child Poverty Rate 19.0%

White	19.6%
Black	49.4%
Hispanic	26.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,348



RUSK



1990 Total Population 43,735
1990 Child Population 12,104

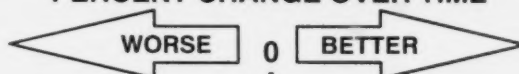
1990 Child Poverty Rate 26.3%

White	14.4%
Black	58.9%
Hispanic	40.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	56.2%
Other	58.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,211

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	3.1	1985	6.4	6.8
			1991	6.2	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991		21.4	1985	6.5	9.8
		21.5	1991	5.1	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991		14.1	1985	42.9	36.9
		76.5	1991	10.1	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5		1985	6.2	6.0
	-59.7		1991	9.9	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7		1985	71.3	173.4
		26.1	1991	52.7	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991		0.6	1985	91.4	81.1
		0.8	1991	90.7	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		25	1980	15.4	17.2
		14.9	1990	13.1	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		21.1	1980	9.9	9.8
		11.1	1990	8.8	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3		1980	16.6	18.7
	-58.8		1990	26.3	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4		1980	17.1	17.7
		5.3	1990	16.2	18.3

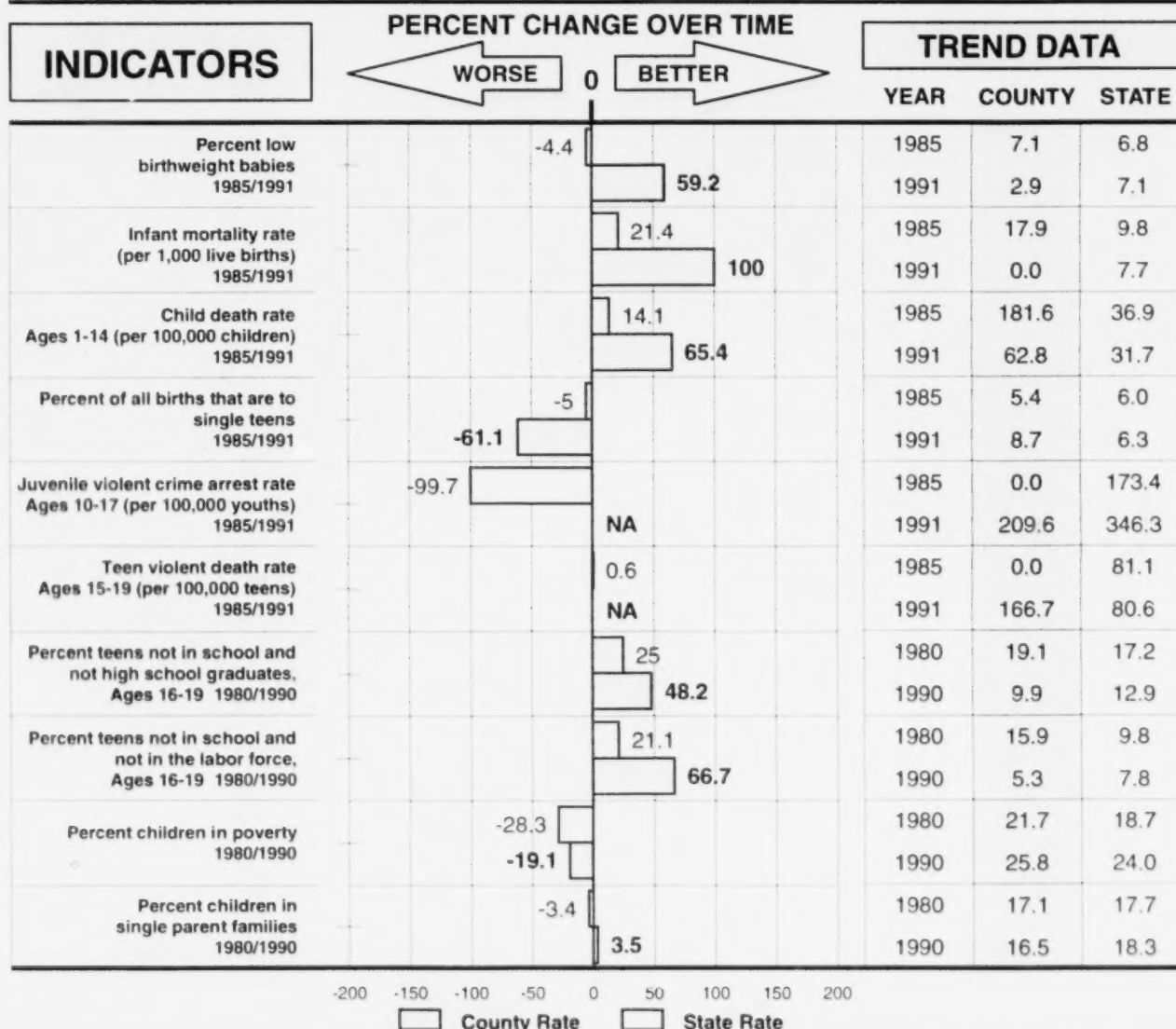
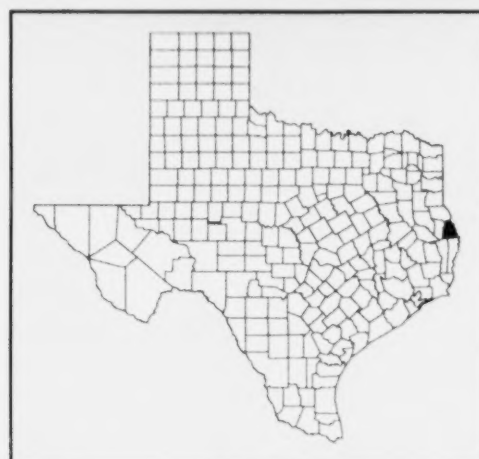
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County Rate State Rate

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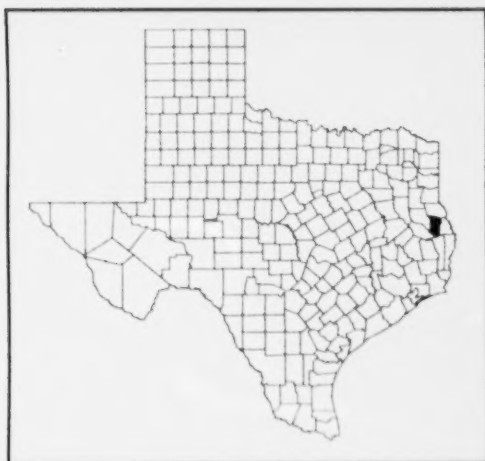
1990 Total Population 9,586
1990 Child Population 1,997

1990 Child Poverty Rate	25.8%
White	21.2%
Black	52.4%
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,512



SAN AUGUSTINE



1990 Total Population 7,999
1990 Child Population 1,979

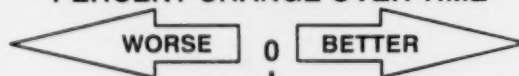
1990 Child Poverty Rate 39.8%

White	24.5%
Black	61.5%
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$15,134

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	10.0	6.8
	-17	1991	11.7	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	8.3	9.8
	-8.4	1991	9.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	0.0	36.9
	NA	1991	61.2	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	11.7	6.0
	-7.7	1991	12.6	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	0	1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	0.0	81.1
	0	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	23.0	17.2
	69.1	1990	7.1	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	16.6	9.8
	72.9	1990	4.5	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	33.3	18.7
	-19.6	1990	39.8	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	25.5	17.7
	14.9	1990	21.7	18.3

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 County Rate State Rate

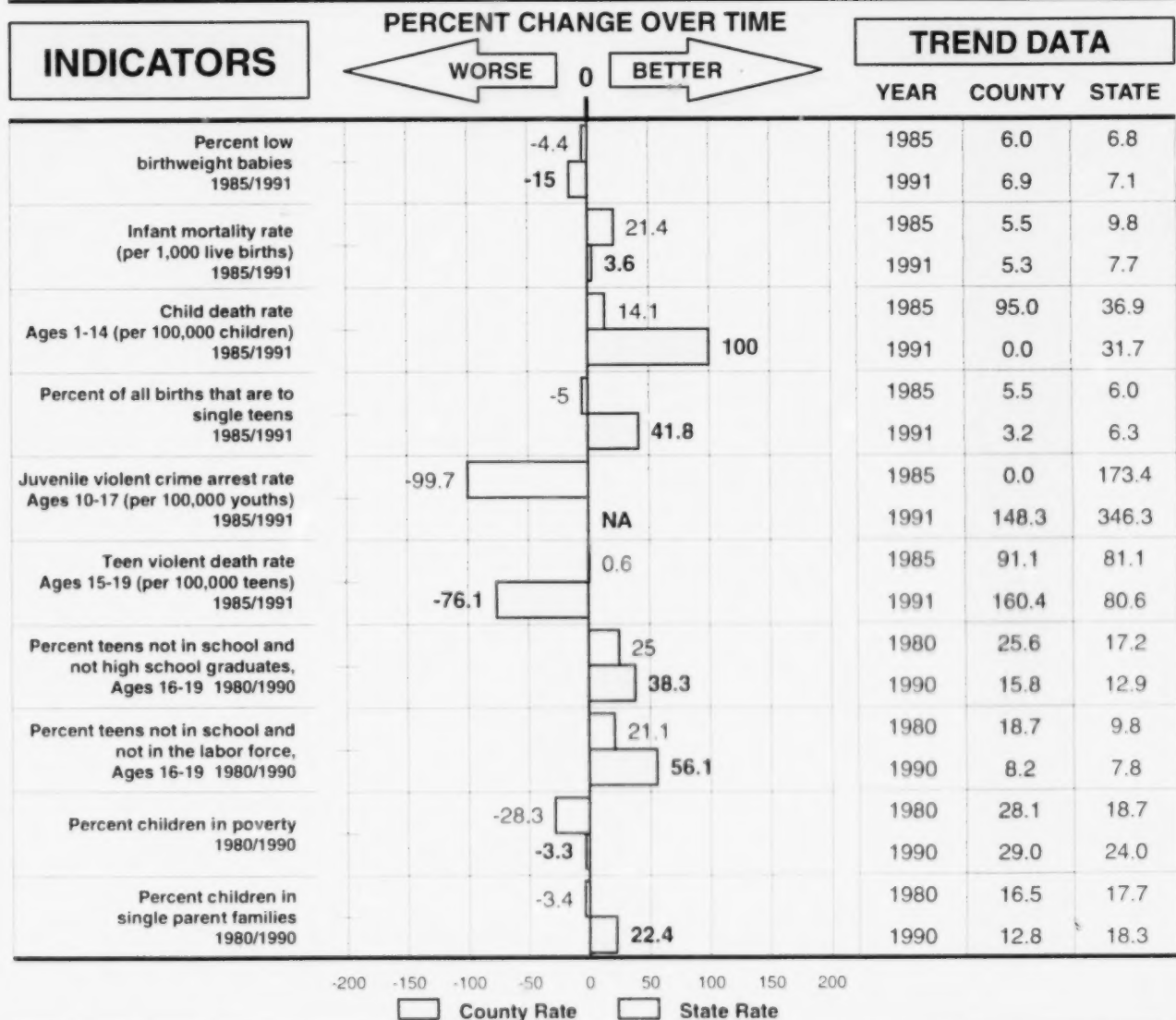
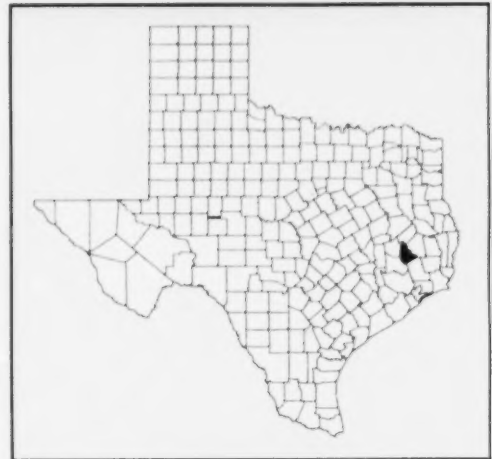
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1990 Total Population 16,372
1990 Child Population 4,342

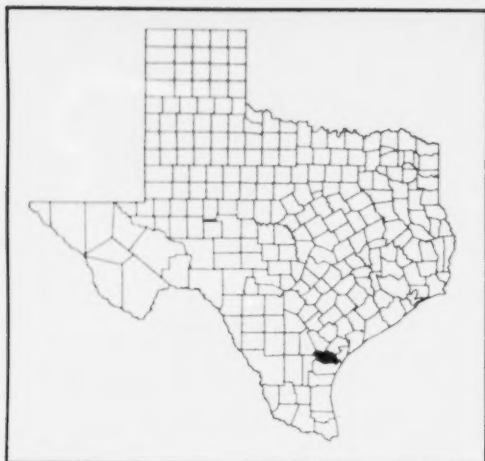
1990 Child Poverty Rate 29.0%

White	19.6%
Black	69.4%
Hispanic	27.6%
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American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,867



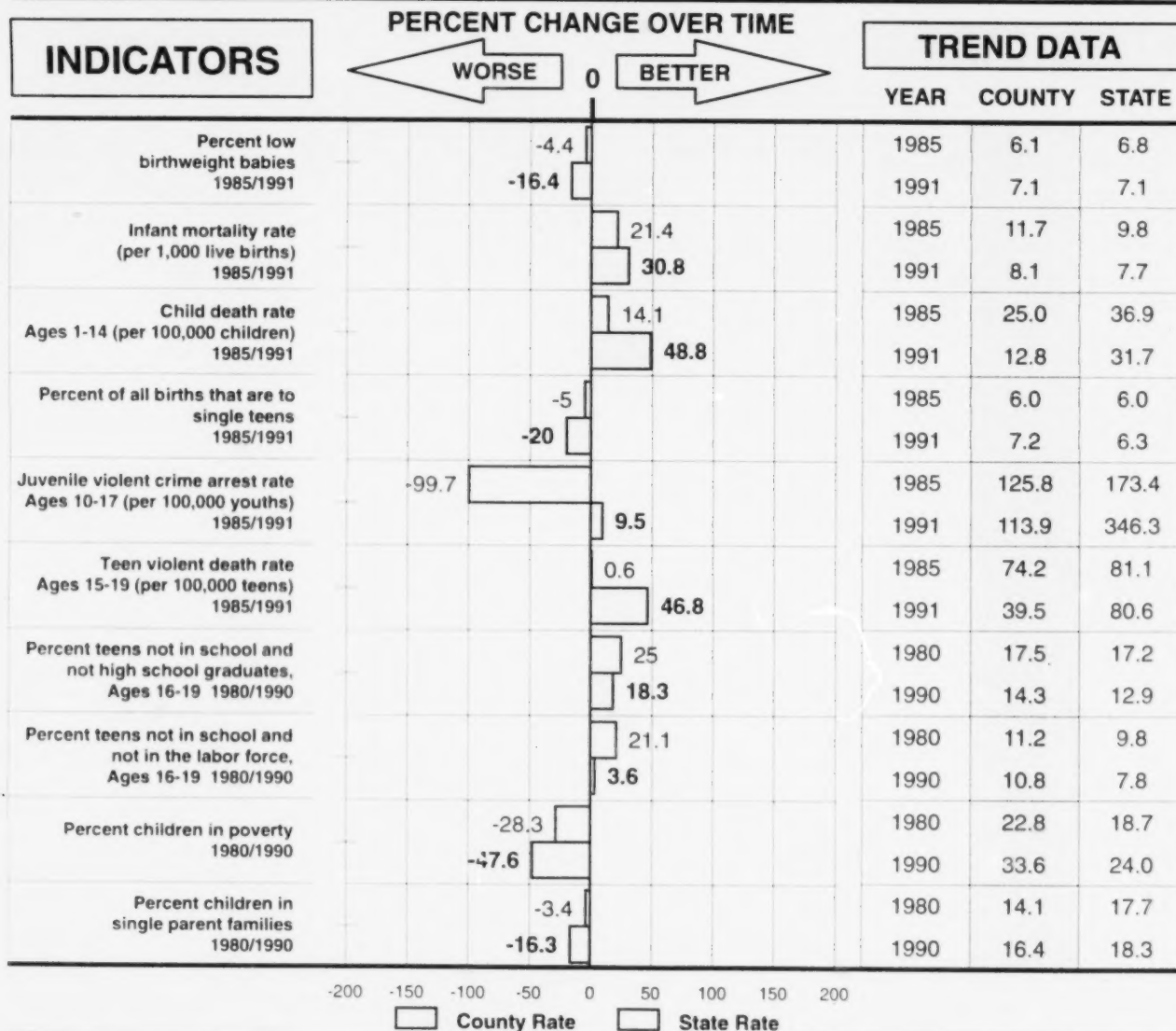
SAN PATRICIO



1990 Total Population 58,749
1990 Child Population 18,947

1990 Child Poverty Rate	
White	27.9%
Black	62.6%
Hispanic	46.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	48.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 7.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,864

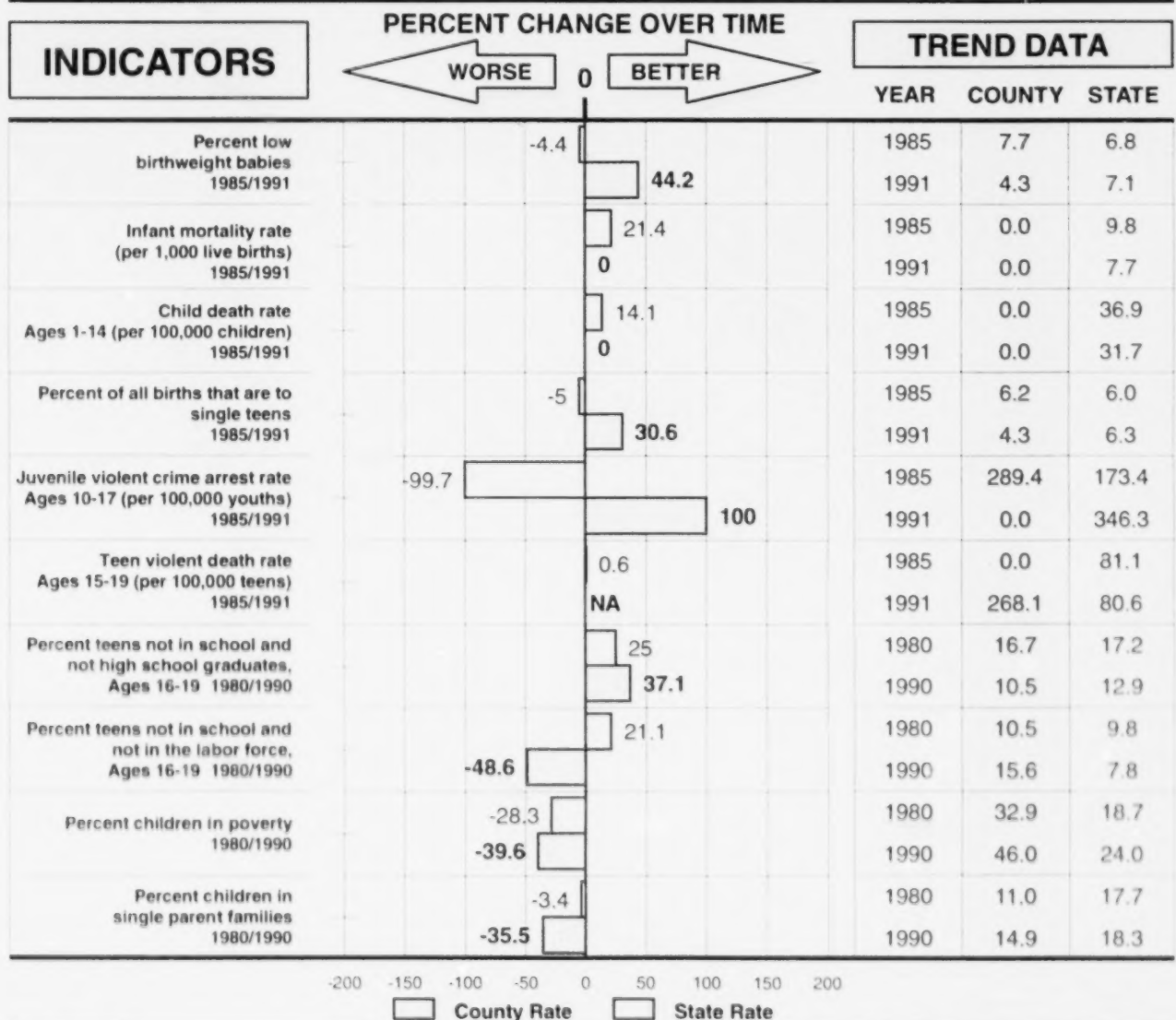


SAN SABA

1990 Total Population 5,401
1990 Child Population 1,339

1990 Child Poverty Rate		46.0%
White		39.8%
Black		NA
Hispanic		79.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$14,462



SCHLEICHER



1990 Total Population 2,990
1990 Child Population 968

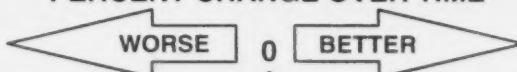
1990 Child Poverty Rate 26.1%

White	8.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	49.6%
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American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	55.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,696

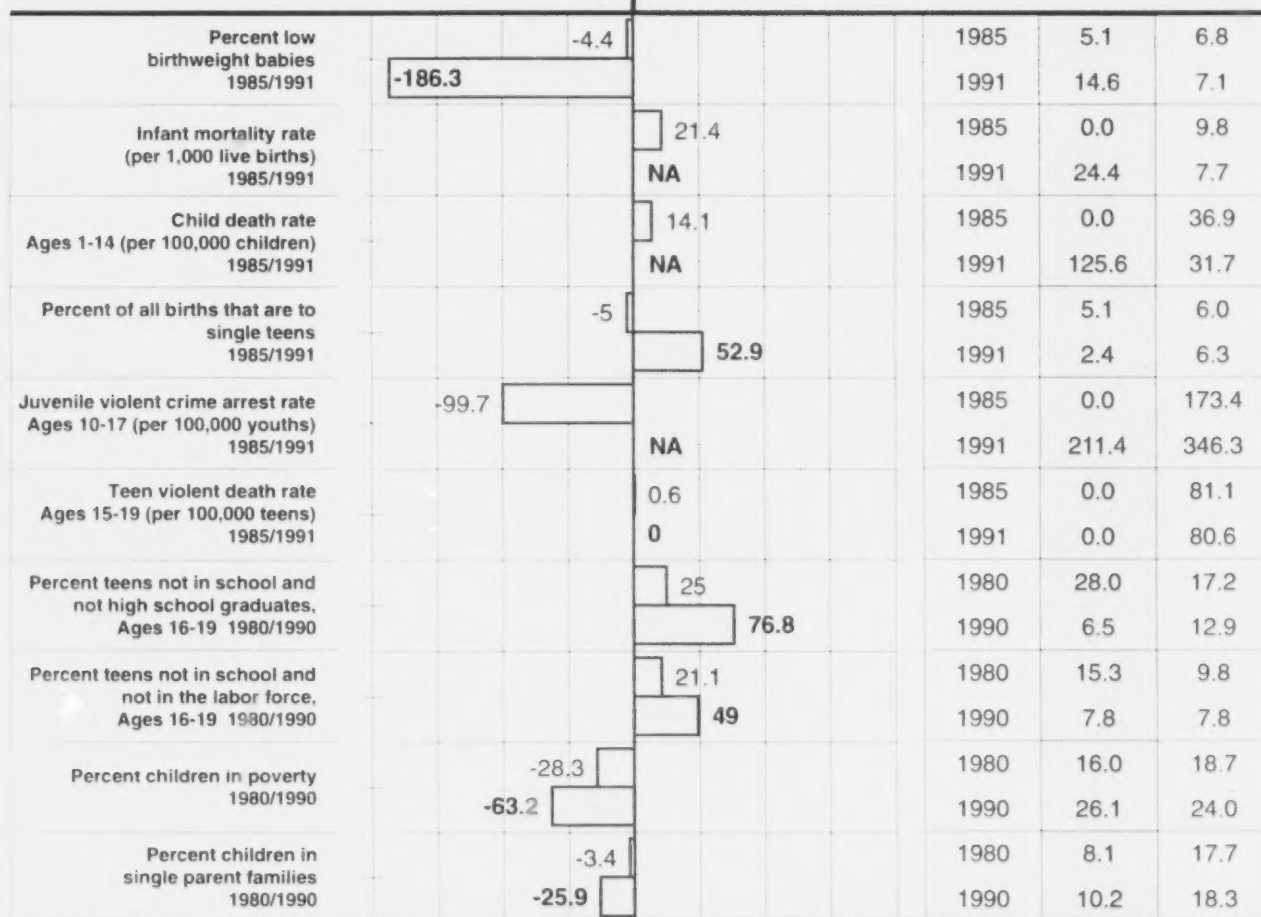
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County Rate State Rate

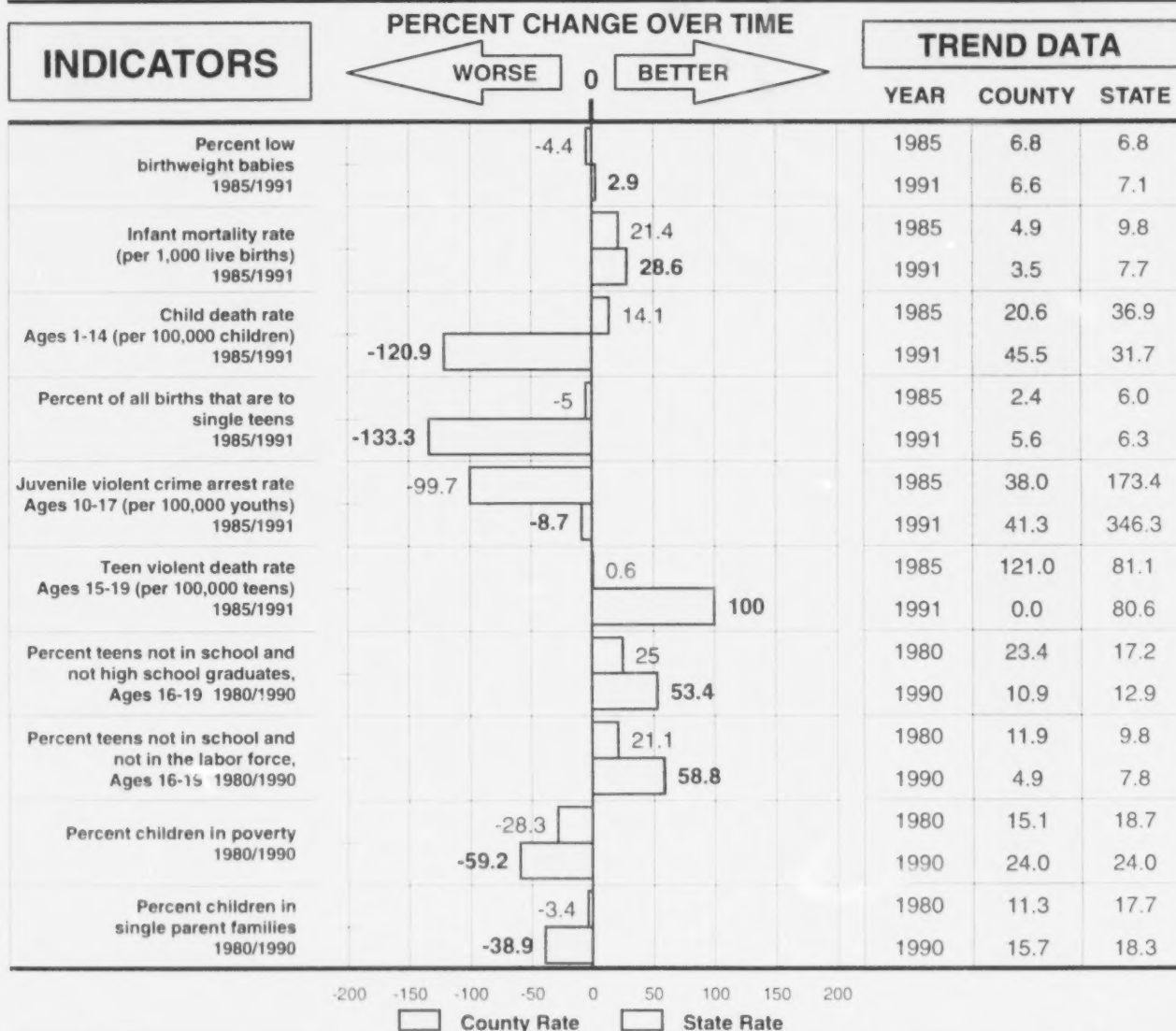
SCURRY

1990 Total Population 18,634
1990 Child Population 5,562

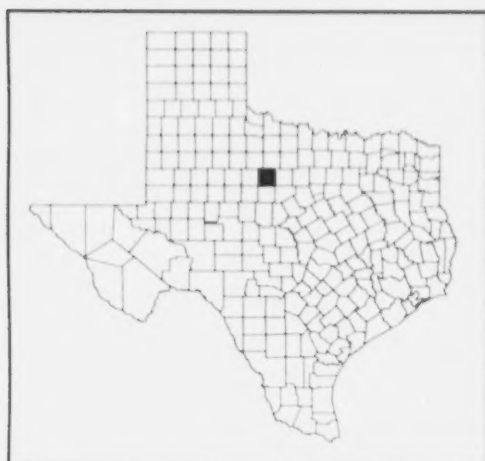
1990 Child Poverty Rate 24.0%

White	13.6%
Black	62.5%
Hispanic	43.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	49.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$24,046



SHACKELFORD



1990 Total Population 3,316
1990 Child Population 869

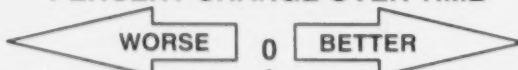
1990 Child Poverty Rate 23.8%

White	19.0%
Black	NA
Hispanic	55.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,773

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	8.5	6.8
	-47.1	1991	12.5	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	0.0	9.8
	0	1991	0.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	233.9	36.9
	100	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	1.7	6.0
	-341.2	1991	7.5	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	0	1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	0.0	81.1
	0	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	30.3	17.2
	51.5	1990	14.7	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	21.5	9.8
	60.5	1990	8.5	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	12.4	18.7
	-92.6	1990	23.8	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	10.0	17.7
	-57	1990	15.7	18.3

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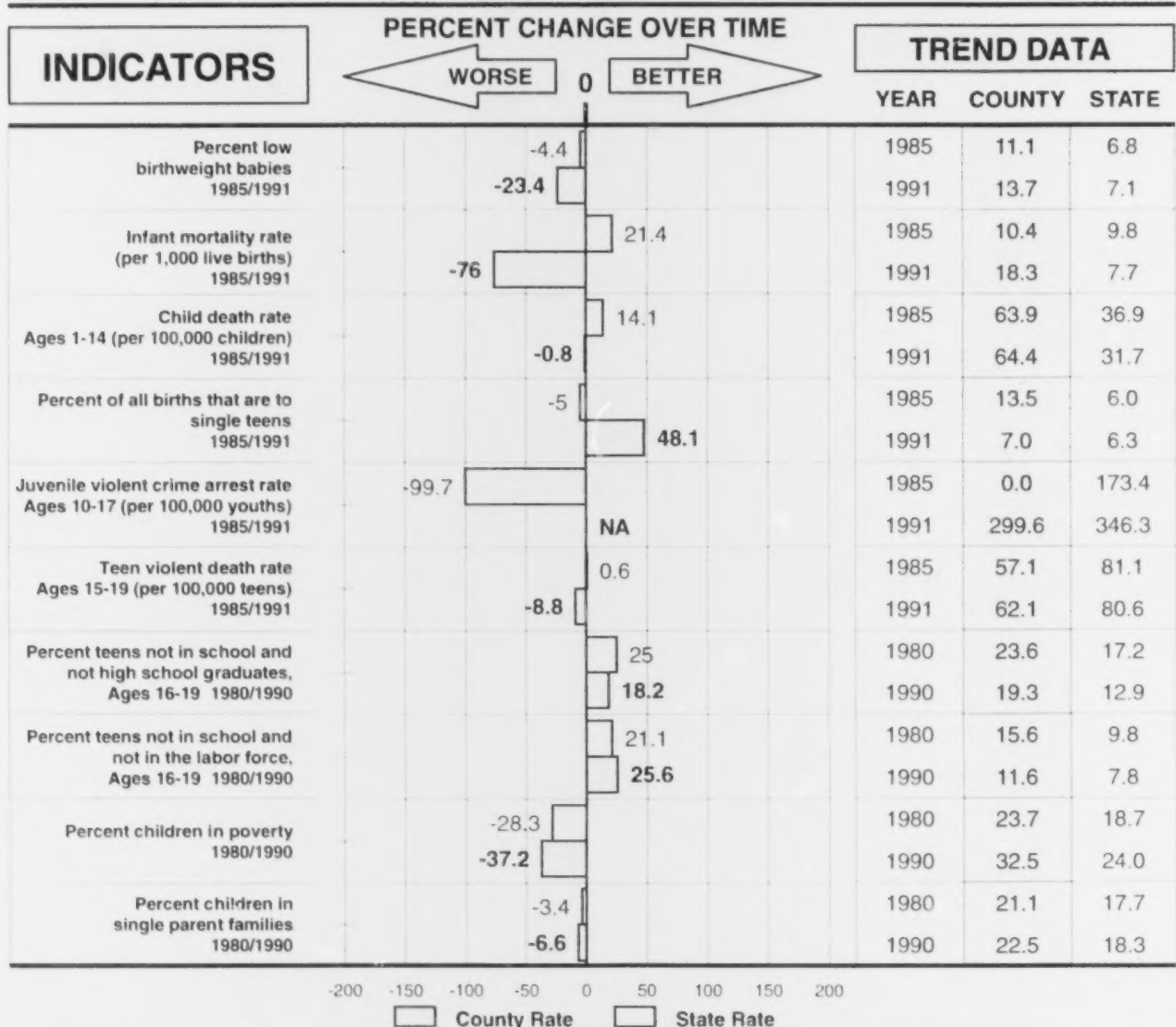
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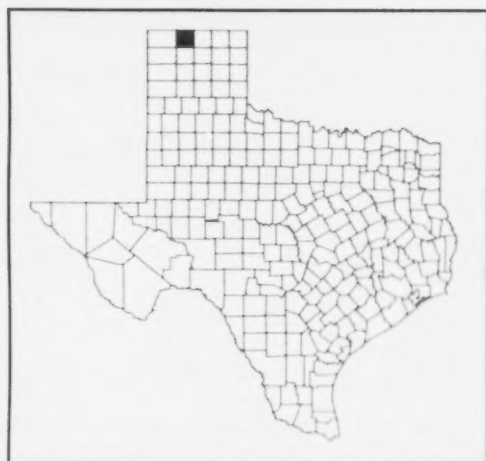
1990 Total Population 22,034
1990 Child Population 5,819

1990 Child Poverty Rate	32.5%
White	24.4%
Black	52.3%
Hispanic	36.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$17,446



SHERMAN



1990 Total Population 2,858
1990 Child Population 832

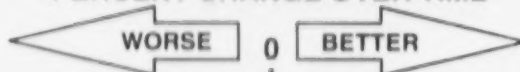
1990 Child Poverty Rate 17.8%

White	17.3%
Black	NA
Hispanic	44.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,005

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4 -11.5	1985	2.6	6.8
		1991	2.9	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4 100	1985	26.3	9.8
		1991	0.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1 0	1985	0.0	36.9
		1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5 100	1985	2.6	6.0
		1991	0.0	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7 0	1985	0.0	173.4
		1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6 NA	1985	0.0	81.1
		1991	1,271.2	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25 43.1	1980	19.7	17.2
		1990	11.2	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1 -14.8	1980	8.1	9.8
		1990	9.3	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3 -84.8	1980	9.6	18.7
		1990	17.8	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4 -17.8	1980	4.5	17.7
		1990	5.3	18.3

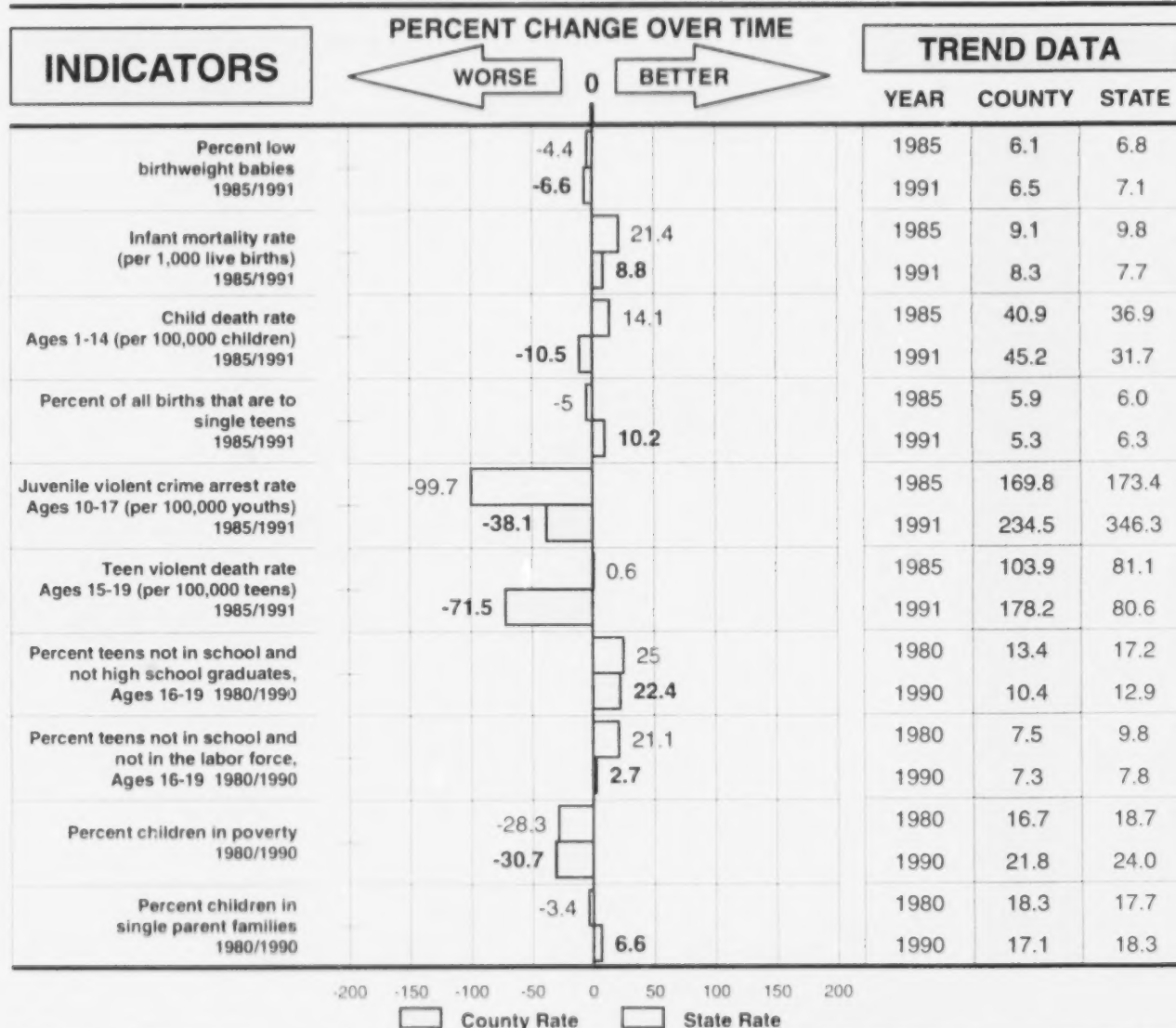
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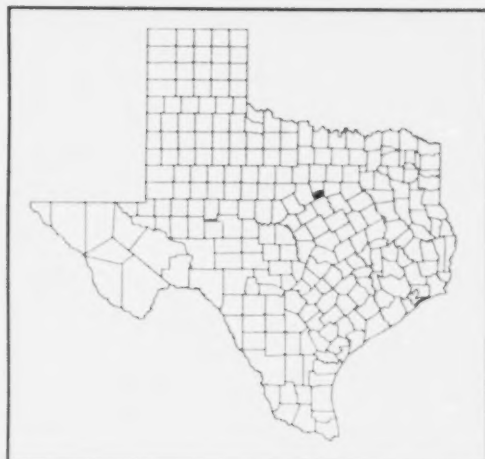
1990 Total Population 151,309
1990 Child Population 40,064

1990 Child Poverty Rate	21.8%
White	12.0%
Black	45.4%
Hispanic	39.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	24.6%
Other	44.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,769



SOMERVELL



1990 Total Population 5,360
1990 Child Population 1,622

1990 Child Poverty Rate 20.6%

White	14.5%
Black	NA
Hispanic	53.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	66.4%

1990 Unemployment Rate 18.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$29,539

INDICATORS

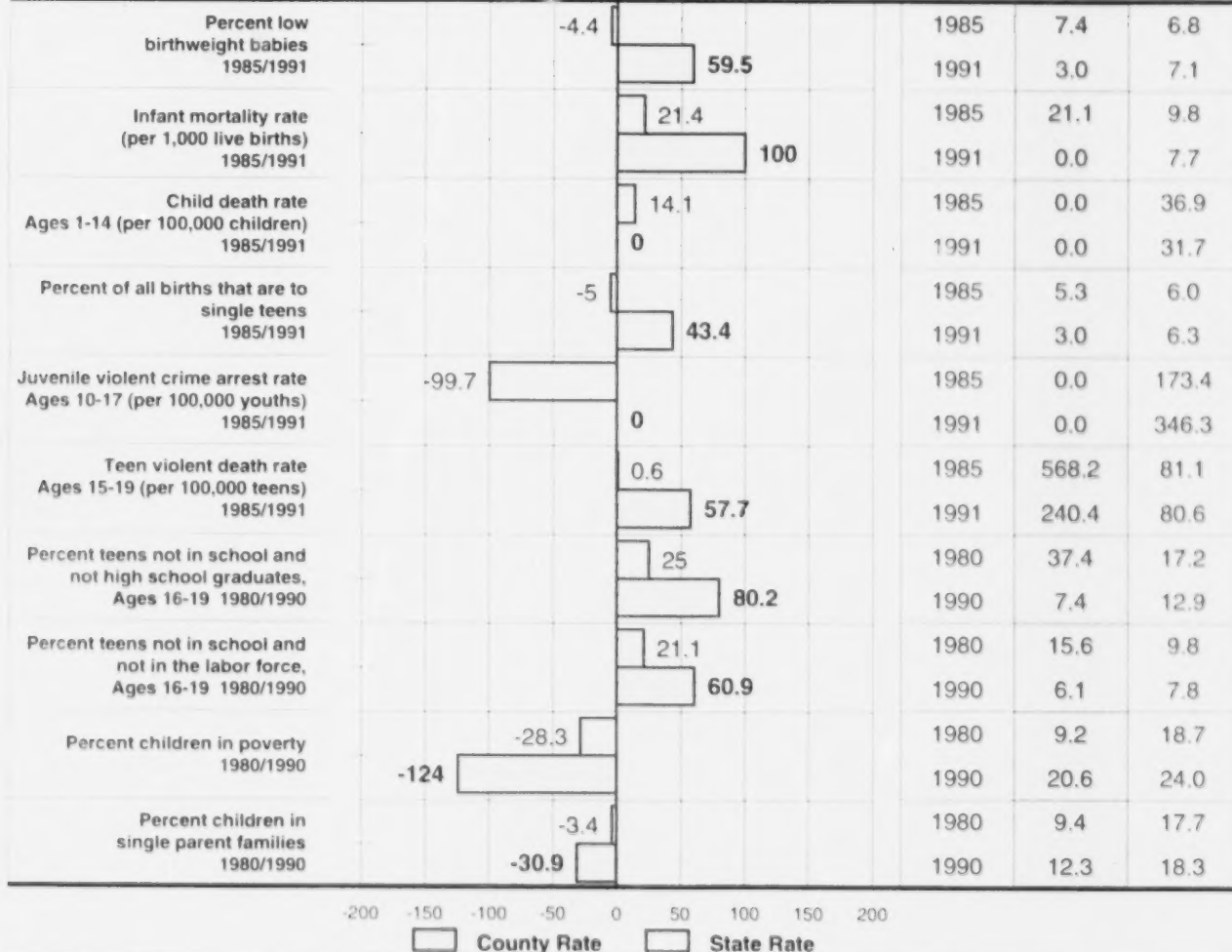
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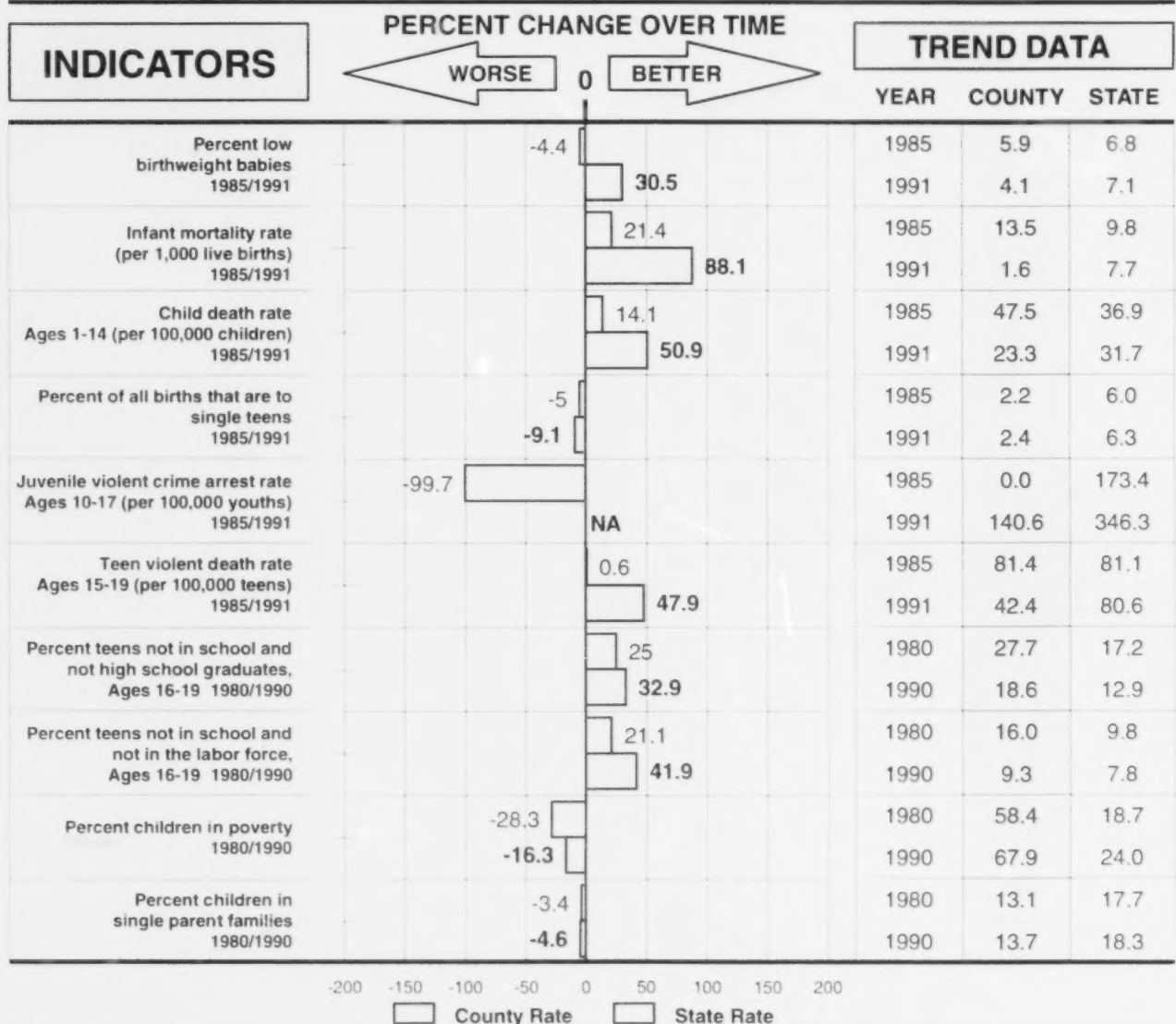
STARR

1990 Total Population 40,518
1990 Child Population 15,904

1990 Child Poverty Rate 67.9%

White	65.5%
Black	NA
Hispanic	68.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	72.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 34.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$10,182



STEPHENS



1990 Total Population 9,010
1990 Child Population 2,410

1990 Child Poverty Rate 25.5%

White	22.7%
Black	NA
Hispanic	54.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	51.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,203

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

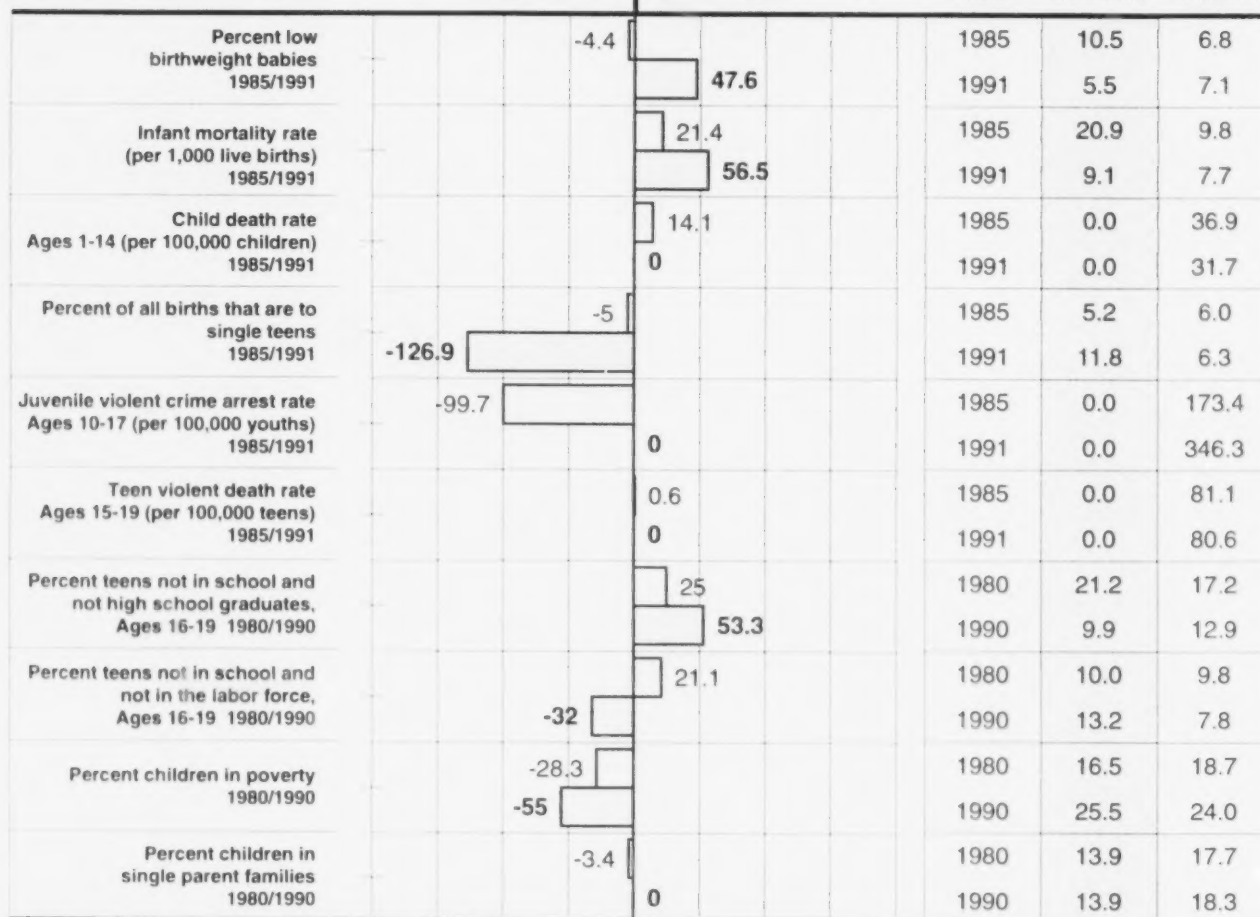
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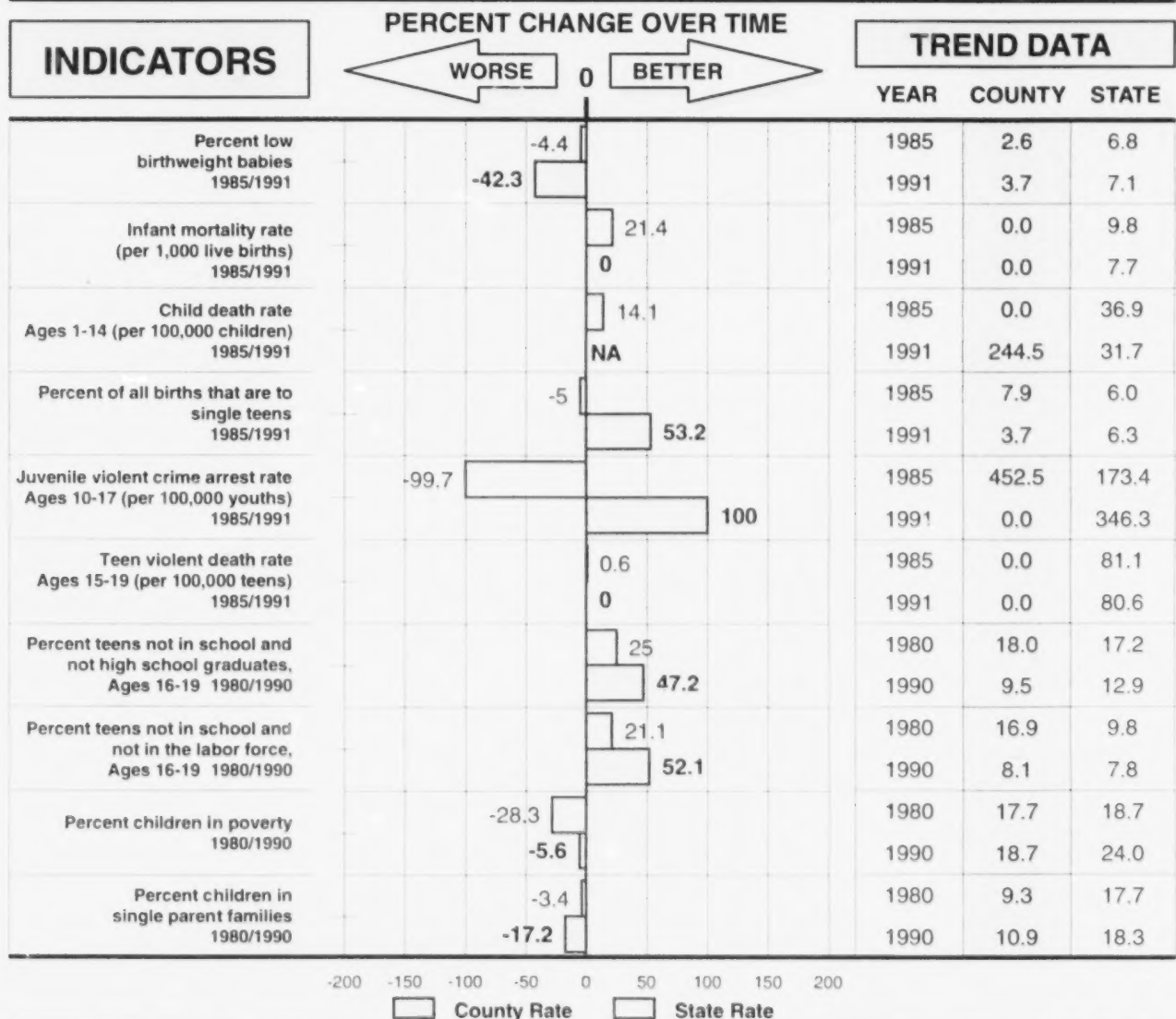
STERLING

1990 Total Population 1,438
1990 Child Population 476

1990 Child Poverty Rate 18.7%

White	13.9%
Black	NA
Hispanic	46.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	45.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 2.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,208



STONEWALL



1990 Total Population 2,013
1990 Child Population 501

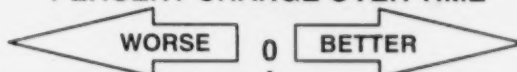
1990 Child Poverty Rate 22.0%

White	16.9%
Black	NA
Hispanic	40.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,210

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	NA	1985	0.0	6.8
			1991	NA	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	0	1985	0.0	9.8
			1991	0.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	0	1985	0.0	36.9
			1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	-316.7	1985	3.0	6.0
			1991	12.5	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	0	1985	0.0	173.4
			1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	NA	1985	0.0	81.1
			1991	763.4	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	38.3	1980	19.6	17.2
			1990	12.1	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	9	1980	11.1	9.8
			1990	10.1	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	-22.5	1980	18.0	18.7
			1990	22.0	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	-18.1	1980	11.6	17.7
			1990	13.7	18.3

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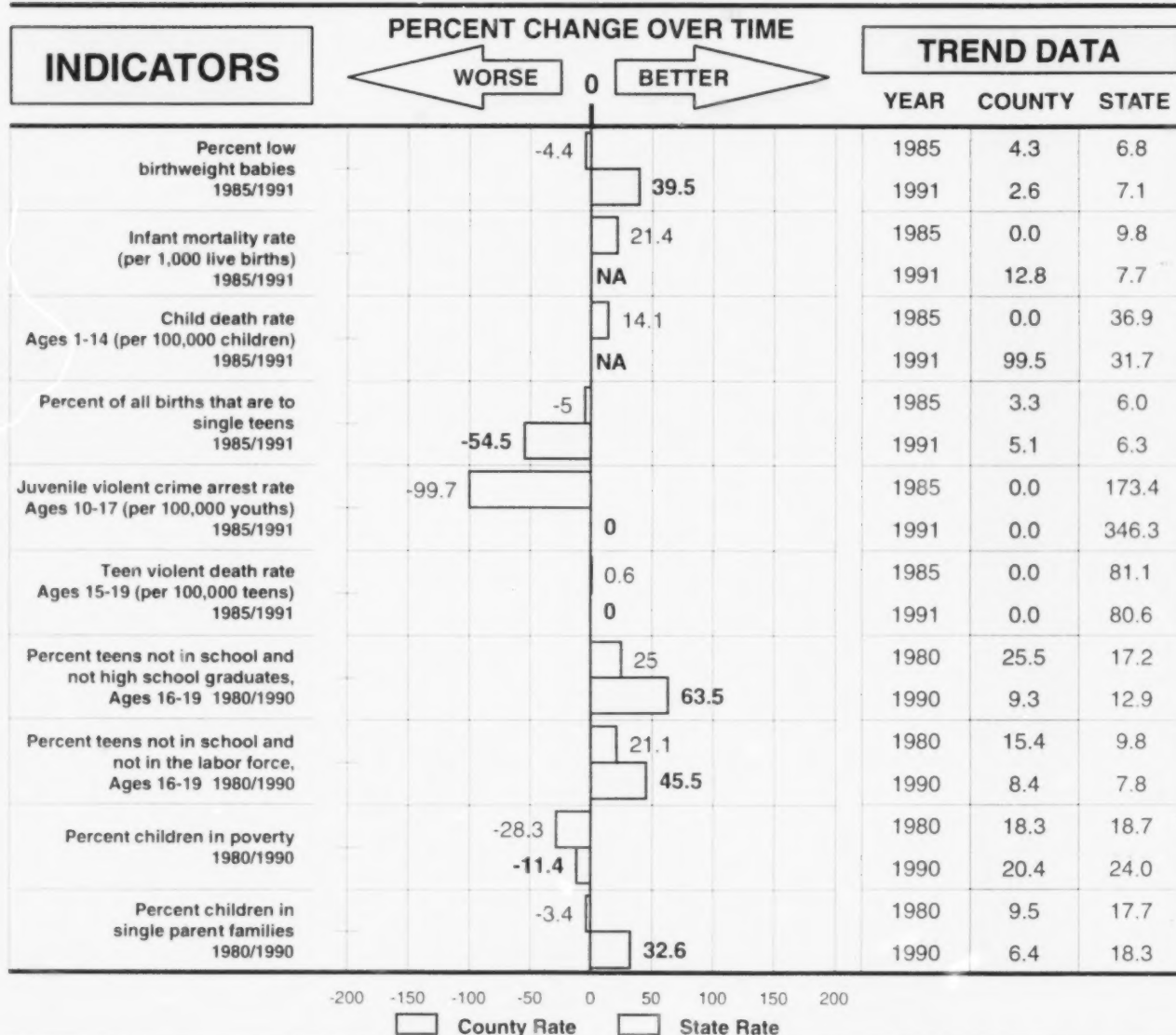
SUTTON

1990 Total Population 4,135
1990 Child Population 1,244

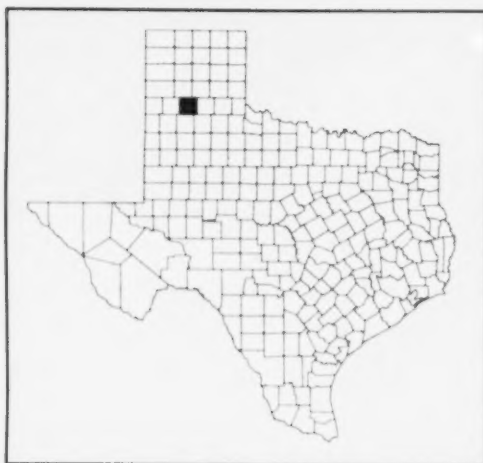
1990 Child Poverty Rate 20.4%

White	15.3%
Black	NA
Hispanic	26.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	35.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,933



SWISHER

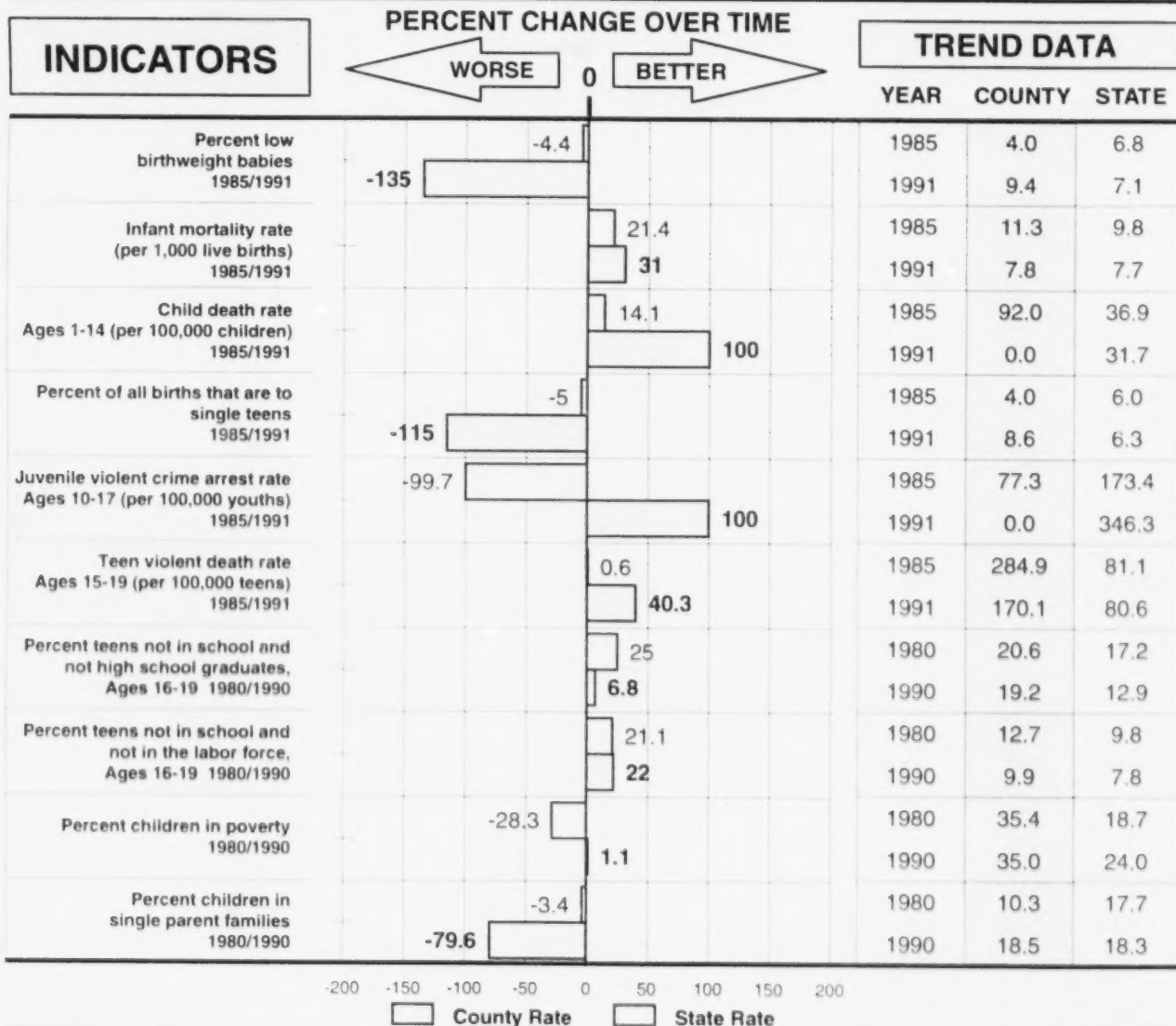


1990 Total Population 8,133
1990 Child Population 2,511

1990 Child Poverty Rate 35.0%

White	10.7%
Black	53.2%
Hispanic	59.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	66.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$19,569

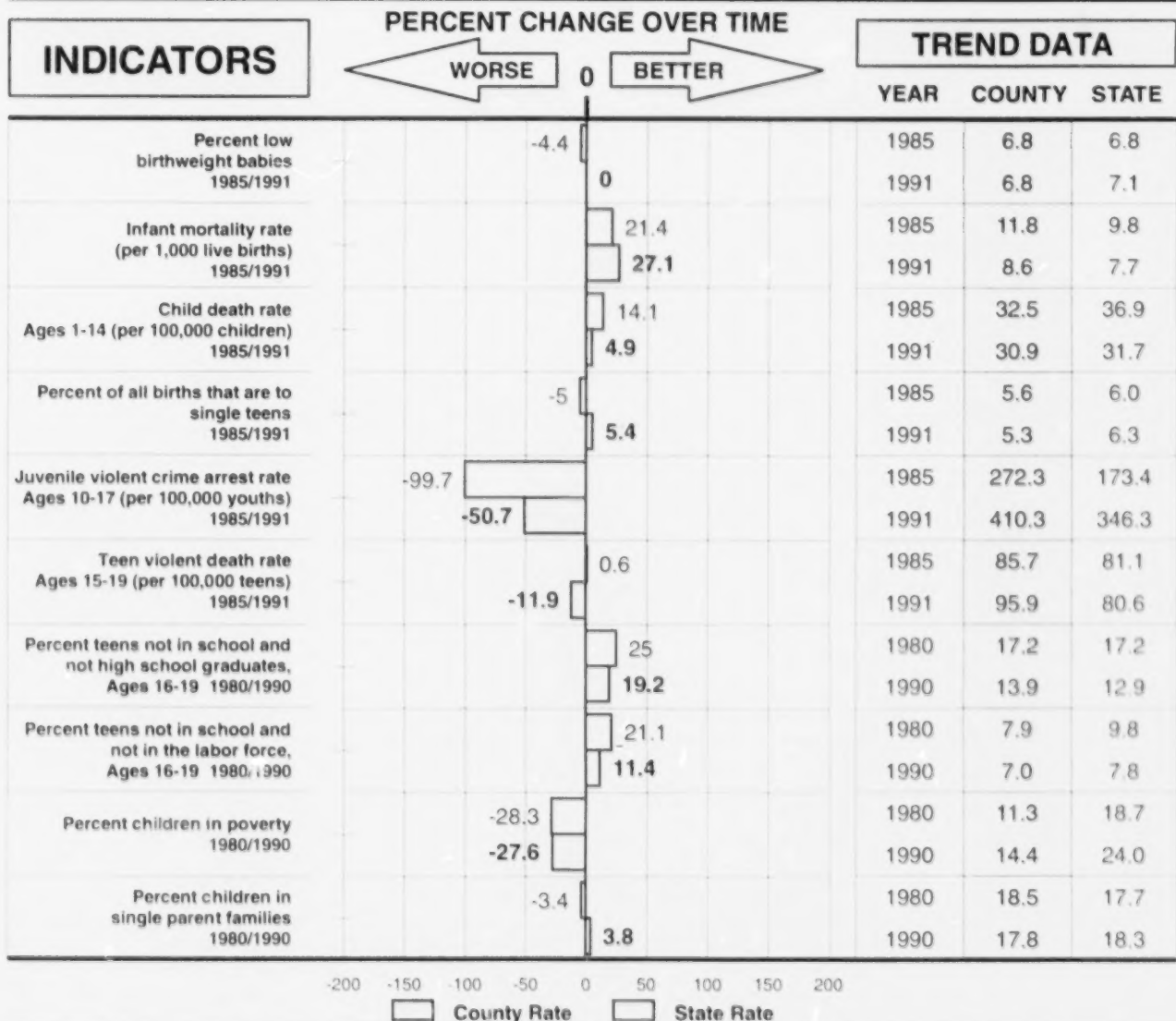


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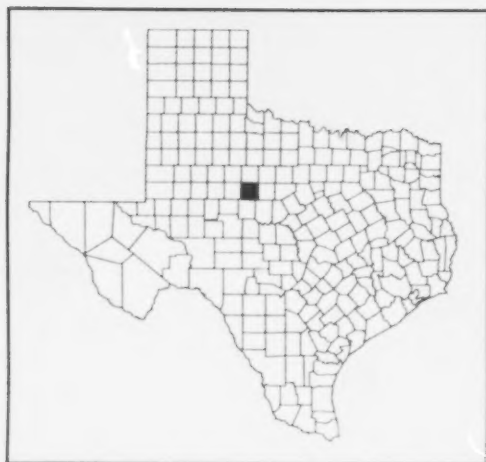
1990 Total Population 1,170,103
1990 Child Population 311,843

1990 Child Poverty Rate		14.4%
White		8.8%
Black		34.9%
Hispanic		27.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander		14.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		10.1%
Other		30.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$32,335



TAYLOR



1990 Total Population 119,655
1990 Child Population 32,116

1990 Child Poverty Rate 19.1%

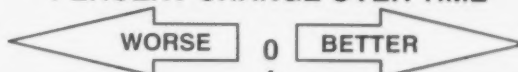
White	14.5%
Black	31.1%
Hispanic	38.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	30.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	42.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.1%

1990 Median Household Income \$24,661

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	7.5	6.8
	16	1991	6.3	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	10.9	9.8
	35.8	1991	7.0	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	26.9	36.9
	-7.8	1991	29.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	5.6	6.0
	8.9	1991	5.1	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	183.0	173.4
	-180.9	1991	514.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	57.3	81.1
	43.3	1991	32.5	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	16.3	17.2
	38	1990	10.1	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	9.0	9.8
	17.8	1990	7.4	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	13.8	18.7
	-38.4	1990	19.1	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	14.7	17.7
	-9.5	1990	16.1	18.3

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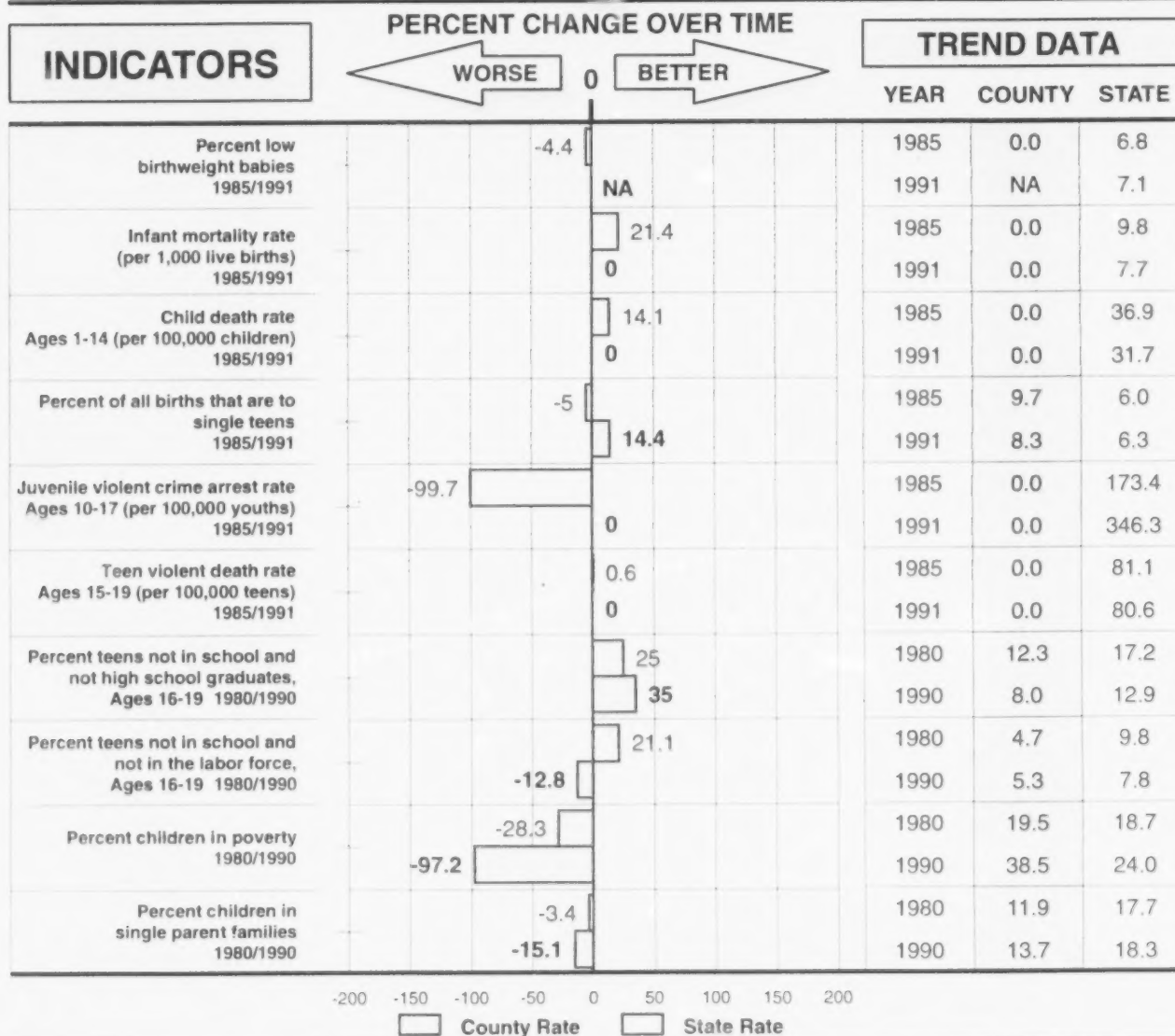
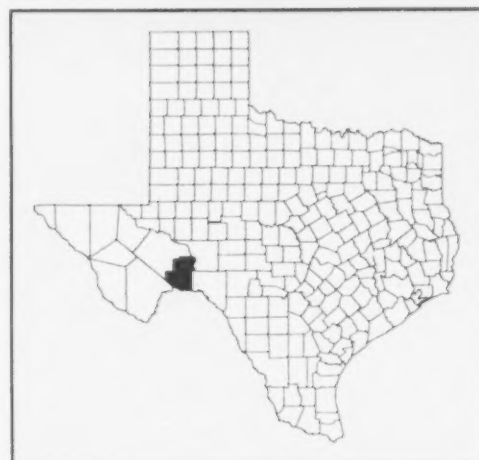
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TERRELL

1990 Total Population 1,410
1990 Child Population 416

1990 Child Poverty Rate	38.5%
White	30.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	47.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 1.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,213



TERRY



1990 Total Population 13,218
1990 Child Population 4,330

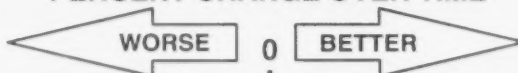
1990 Child Poverty Rate 35.3%

White	23.8%
Black	NA
Hispanic	51.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	60.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,392

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	7.7	6.8
	-22.1	1991	9.4	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	-193.8	1985	3.2	9.8
		1991	9.4	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	-4.5	1985	26.4	36.9
		1991	27.6	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	4.5	6.0
	-97.8	1991	8.9	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	NA	1991	201.3	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	79.7	81.1
	100	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	24.5	17.2
	39.6	1990	14.8	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	9.5	9.8
	-23.2	1990	11.7	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	31.5	18.7
	-12.2	1990	35.3	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	15.9	17.7
	22	1990	12.4	18.3

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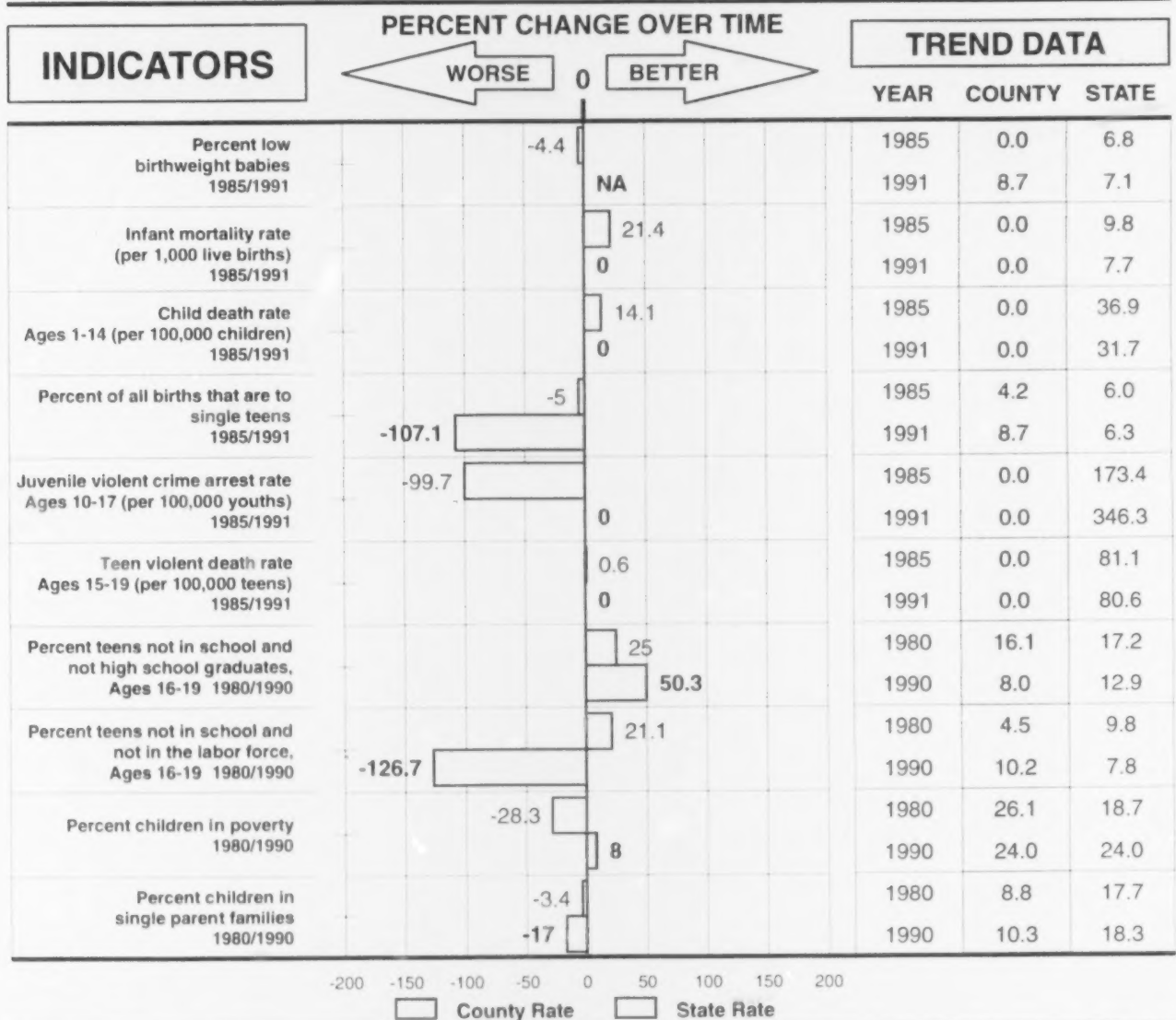
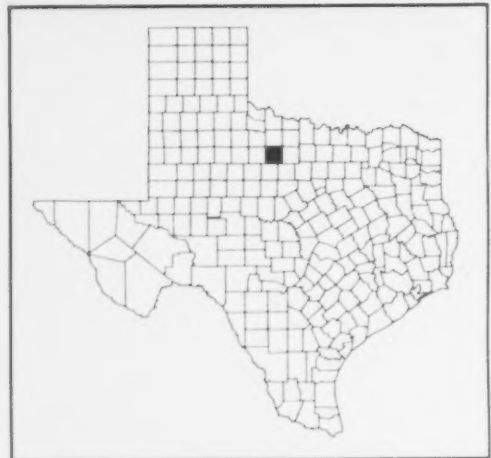
THROCKMORTON

1990 Total Population 1,880
1990 Child Population 445

1990 Child Poverty Rate 24.0%

White	22.3%
Black	NA
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 1.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,844



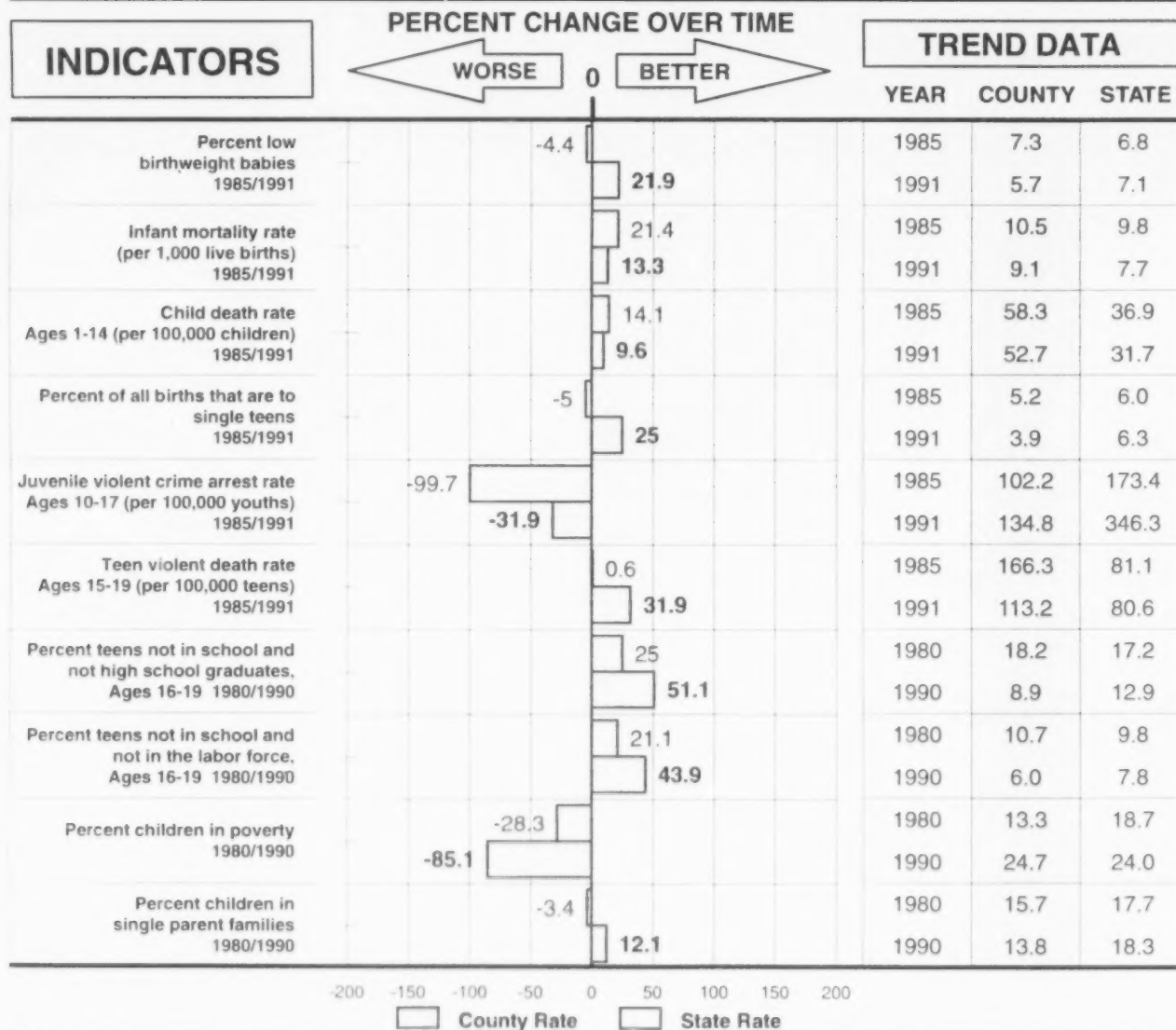
TITUS



1990 Total Population 24,009
1990 Child Population 6,796

1990 Child Poverty Rate		24.7%
White		14.5%
Black		47.8%
Hispanic		52.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		61.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,173

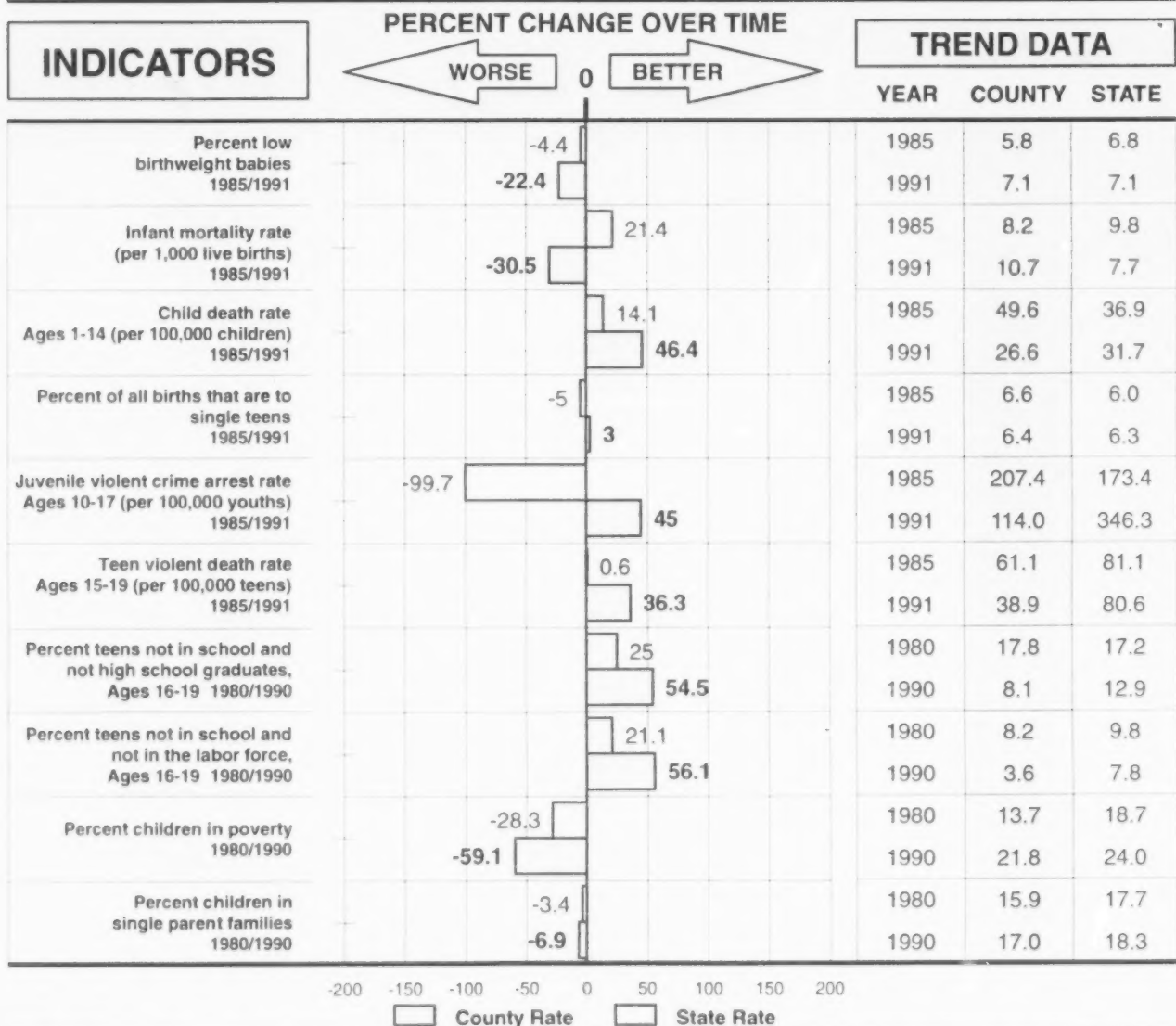


TOM GREEN

1990 Total Population 98,458
1990 Child Population 26,230

1990 Child Poverty Rate		21.8%
White		17.0%
Black		38.7%
Hispanic		36.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		38.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.6%
1990 Median Household Income \$24,349



TRAVIS



1990 Total Population

576,407

1990 Child Population

135,785

1990 Child Poverty Rate

18.8%

White

11.1%

Black

33.3%

Hispanic

33.2%

Asian or Pacific Islander

17.5%

American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut

11.2%

Other

37.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate

4.6%

1990 Median Household Income

\$27,488

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	0	1985	6.5	6.8
			1991	6.5	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	40.4	1985	8.9	9.8
			1991	5.3	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	18.9	1985	35.5	36.9
			1991	28.8	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	2	1985	5.1	6.0
			1991	5.0	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	-51.9	1985	320.3	173.4
			1991	486.5	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	-11.1	1985	61.4	81.1
			1991	68.2	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	22.9	1980	13.1	17.2
			1990	10.1	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	29.5	1980	7.8	9.8
			1990	5.5	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	-22.1	1980	15.4	18.7
			1990	18.8	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	-1.4	1980	21.5	17.7
			1990	21.8	18.3

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County Rate

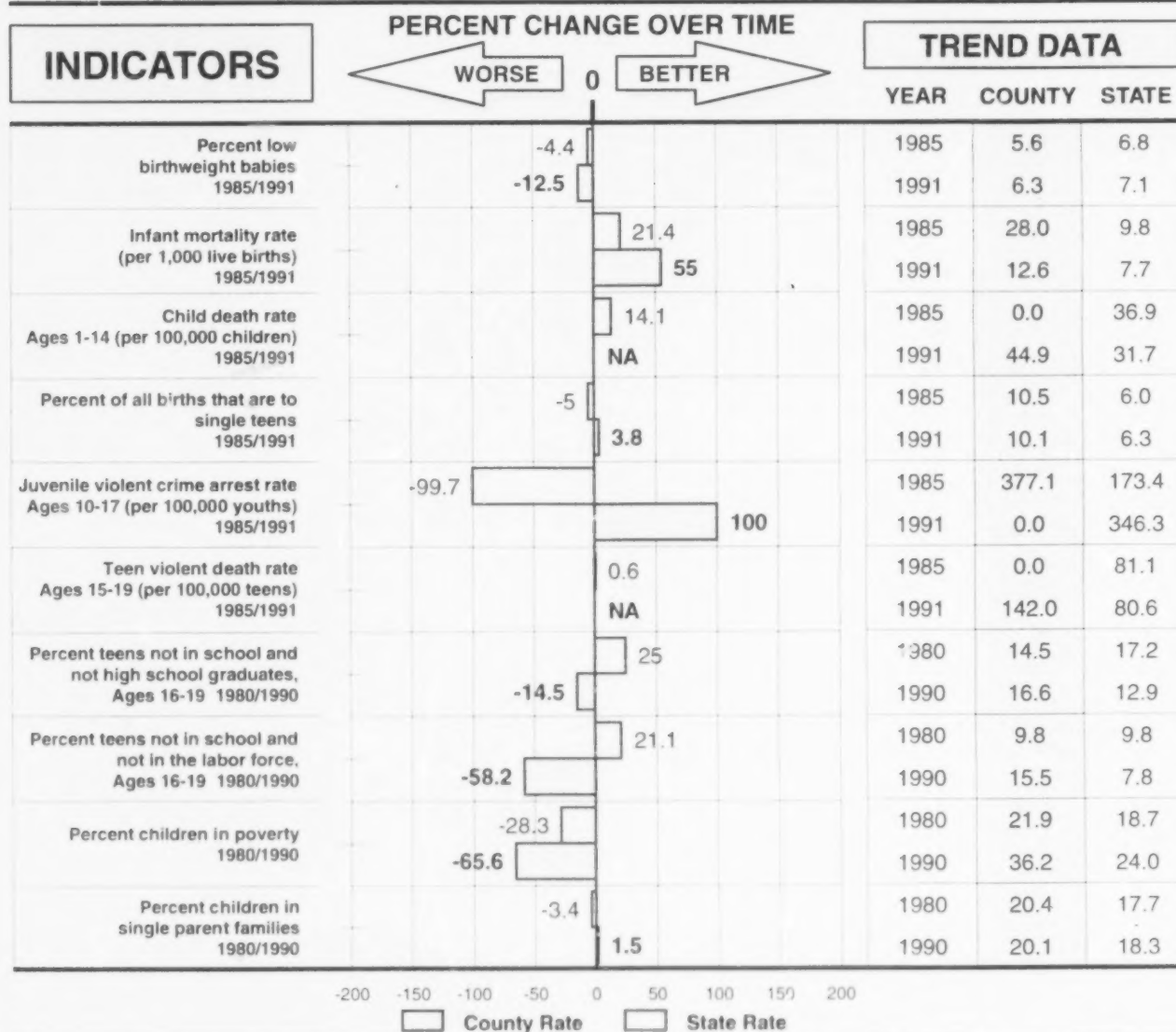
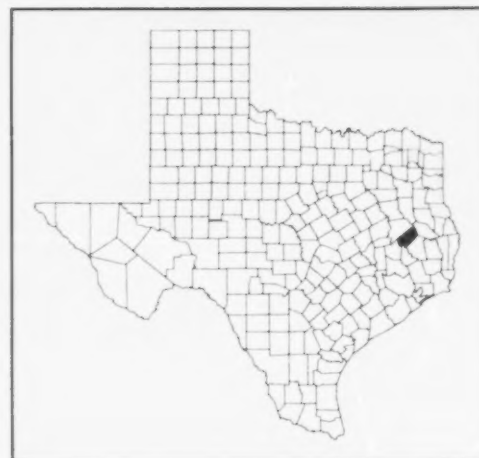
State Rate

TRINITY

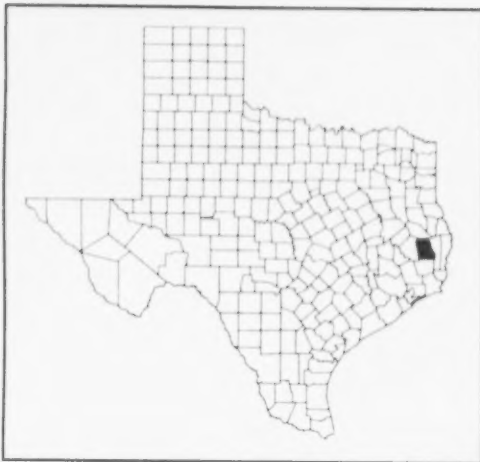
1990 Total Population 11,445
1990 Child Population 2,686

1990 Child Poverty Rate	36.2%
White	28.0%
Black	67.1%
Hispanic	78.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$16,963



TYLER



1990 Total Population 16,646
1990 Child Population 4,161

1990 Child Poverty Rate 22.5%

White	17.4%
Black	45.5%
Hispanic	NA
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	NA

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,647

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	40.4	1985	9.4	6.8
			1991	5.6	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	-116.3	21.4	1985	4.3	9.8
			1991	9.3	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991		14.1	1985	28.5	36.9
		100	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5		1985	6.9	6.0
	-34.8		1991	9.3	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7		1985	131.2	173.4
		100	1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	-427.0	0.6	1985	79.2	81.1
			1991	417.4	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		25	1980	21.0	17.2
		39.5	1990	12.7	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		21.1	1980	18.9	9.8
		28	1990	13.6	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3		1980	16.7	18.7
	-34.6		1990	22.5	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4		1980	15.2	17.7
	-28.9		1990	19.6	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

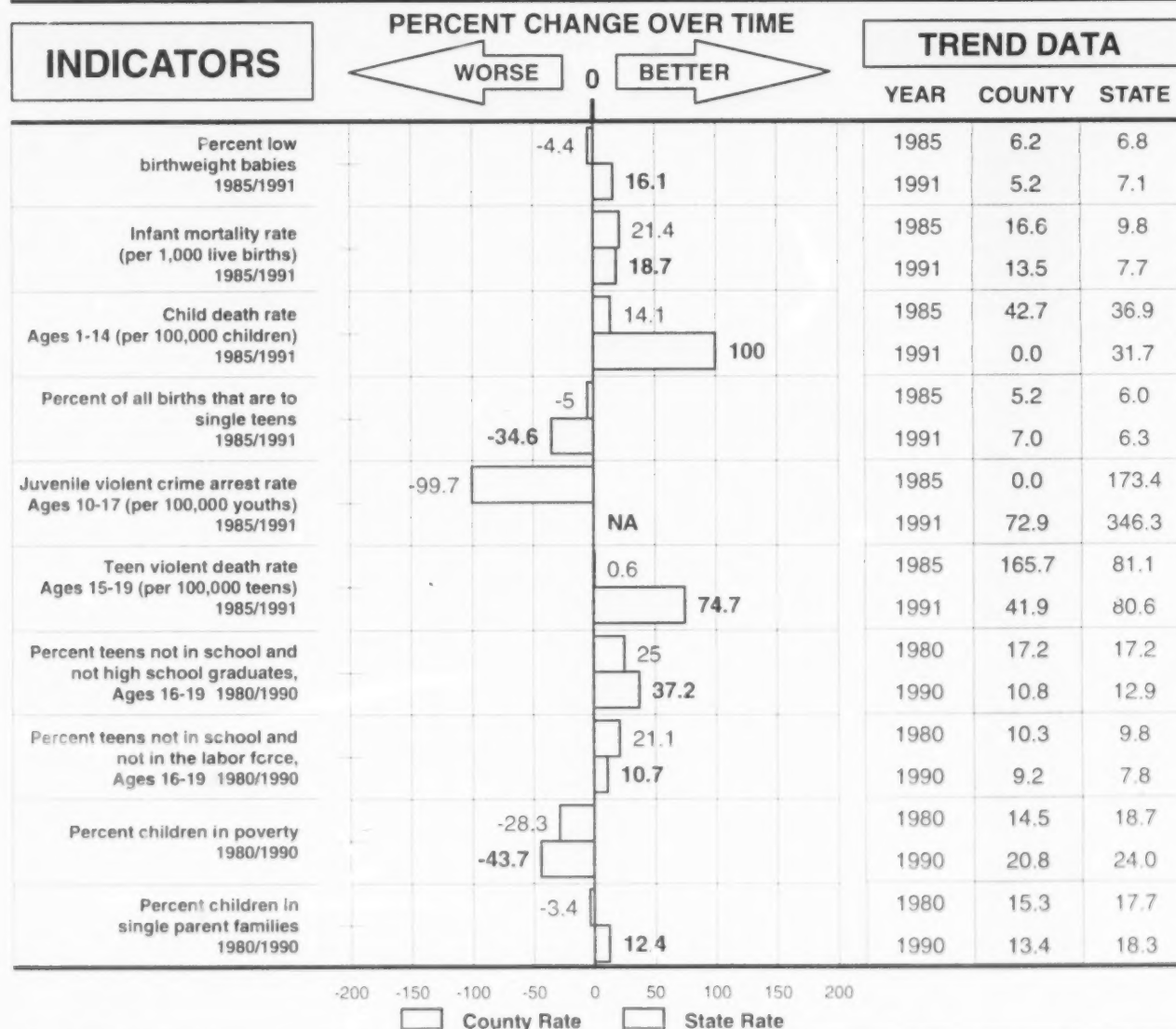
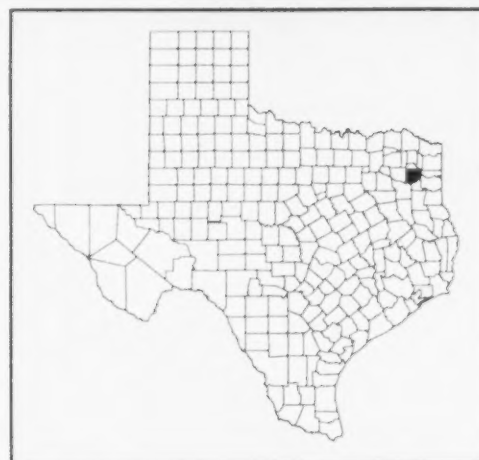
UPSHUR

1990 Total Population 31,370
1990 Child Population 8,460

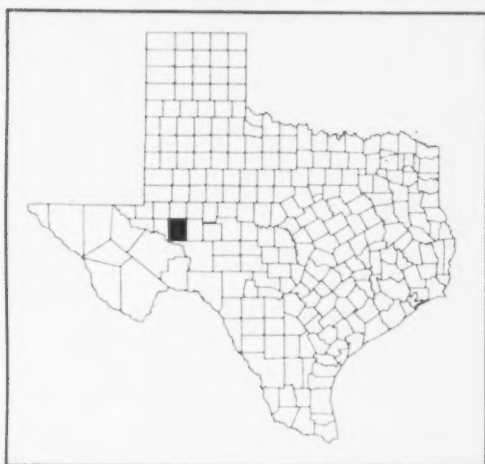
1990 Child Poverty Rate 20.8%

White	15.1%
Black	53.3%
Hispanic	21.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	49.4%
Other	41.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,889



UPTON

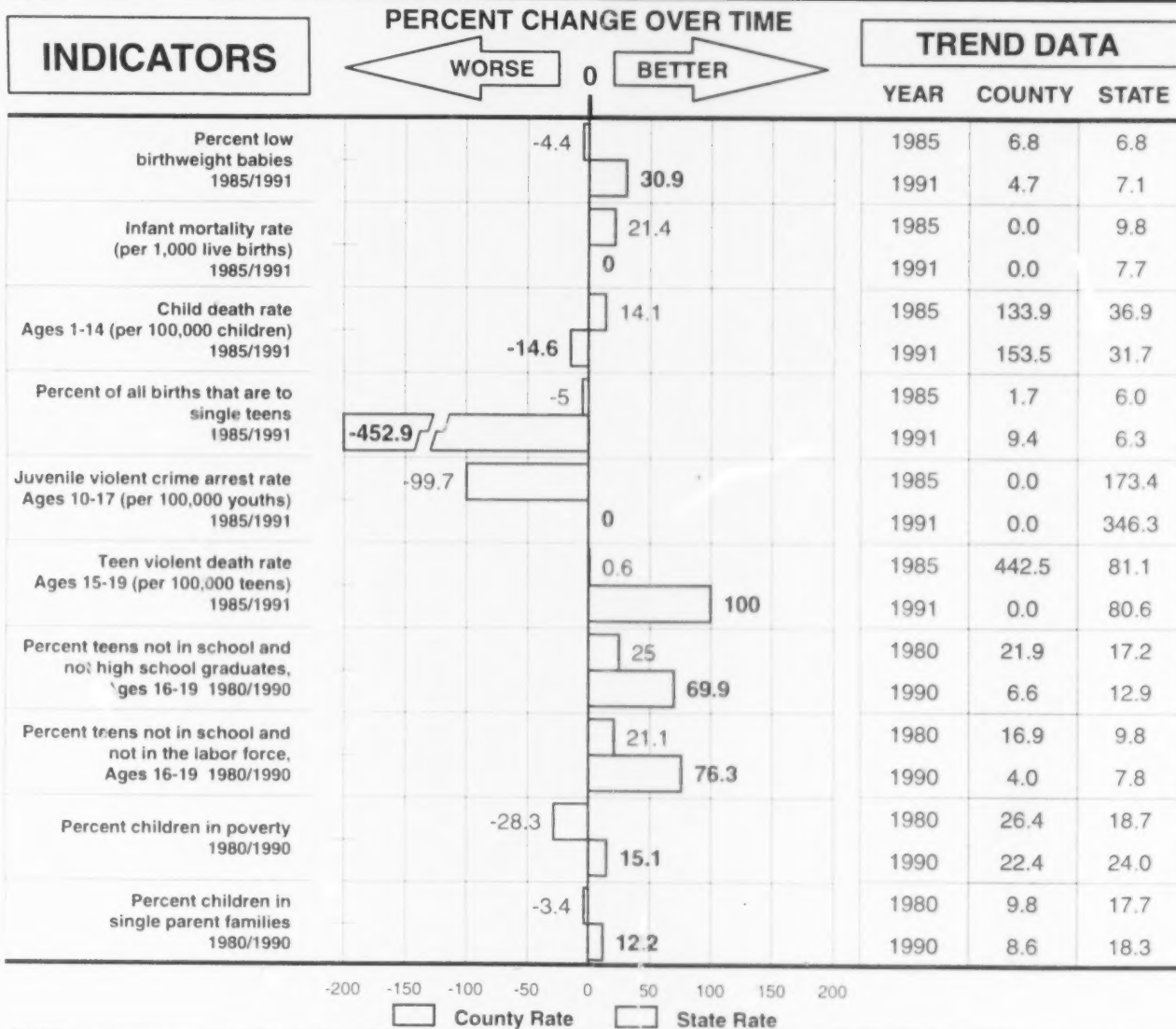


1990 Total Population 4,447
1990 Child Population 1,582

1990 Child Poverty Rate 22.4%

White	19.0%
Black	NA
Hispanic	32.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	35.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.4%
1990 Median Household Income \$24,342



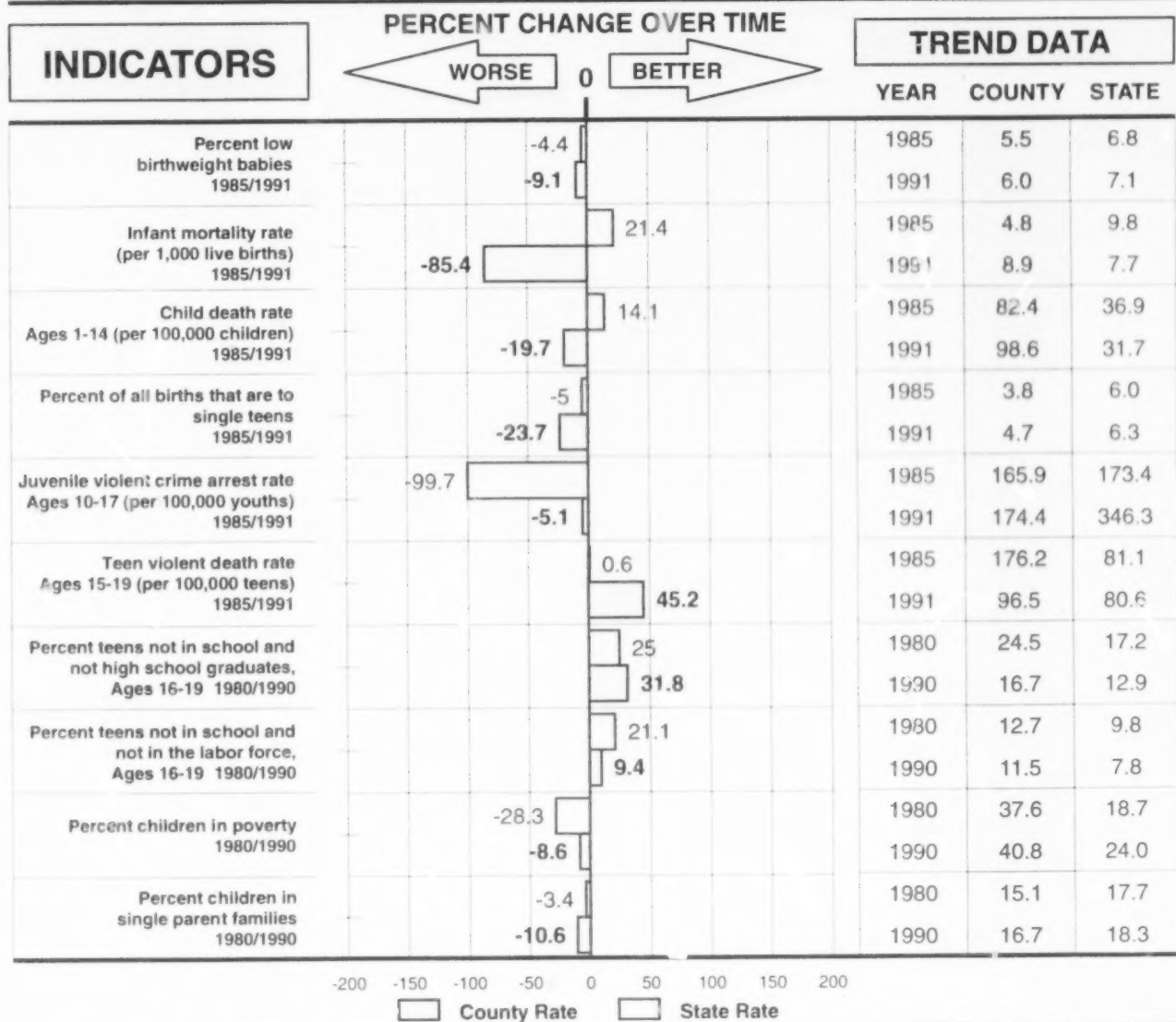
UVALDE

1990 Total Population 23,340
1990 Child Population 7,368

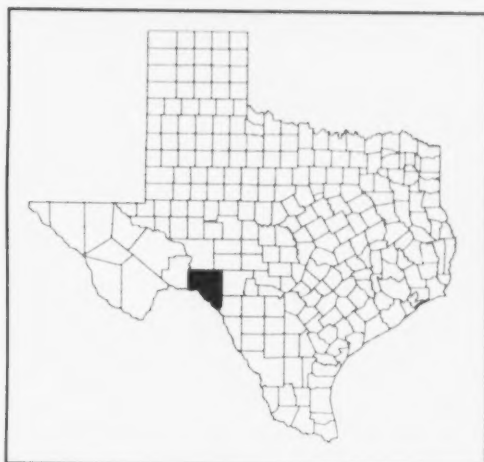
1990 Child Poverty Rate 40.8%

White	30.6%
Black	NA
Hispanic	51.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	54.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 10.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,001



VAL VERDE



1990 Total Population 38,721
1990 Child Population 12,713

1990 Child Poverty Rate	
White	39.9%
Black	42.7%
Hispanic	55.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	61.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 13.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,042

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	14.3	1985	6.3	6.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	44.3	1991	5.4	7.1
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	48.9	1985	11.5	9.8
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5		1991	6.4	7.7
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	15.9	1985	19.0	36.9
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	-0.5	0.6	1991	9.7	31.7
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	42.7	1985	3.1	6.0
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	42	1991	4.3	6.3
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3		1985	478.6	173.4
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-24.2		1991	402.6	346.3
	-3.4		1985	55.4	81.1
	-13.5		1991	55.7	80.6
			1980	22.7	17.2
			1990	13.0	12.9
			1980	16.2	9.8
			1990	9.4	7.8
			1980	37.8	18.7
			1990	46.9	24.0
			1980	14.1	17.7
			1990	16.0	18.3

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County Rate

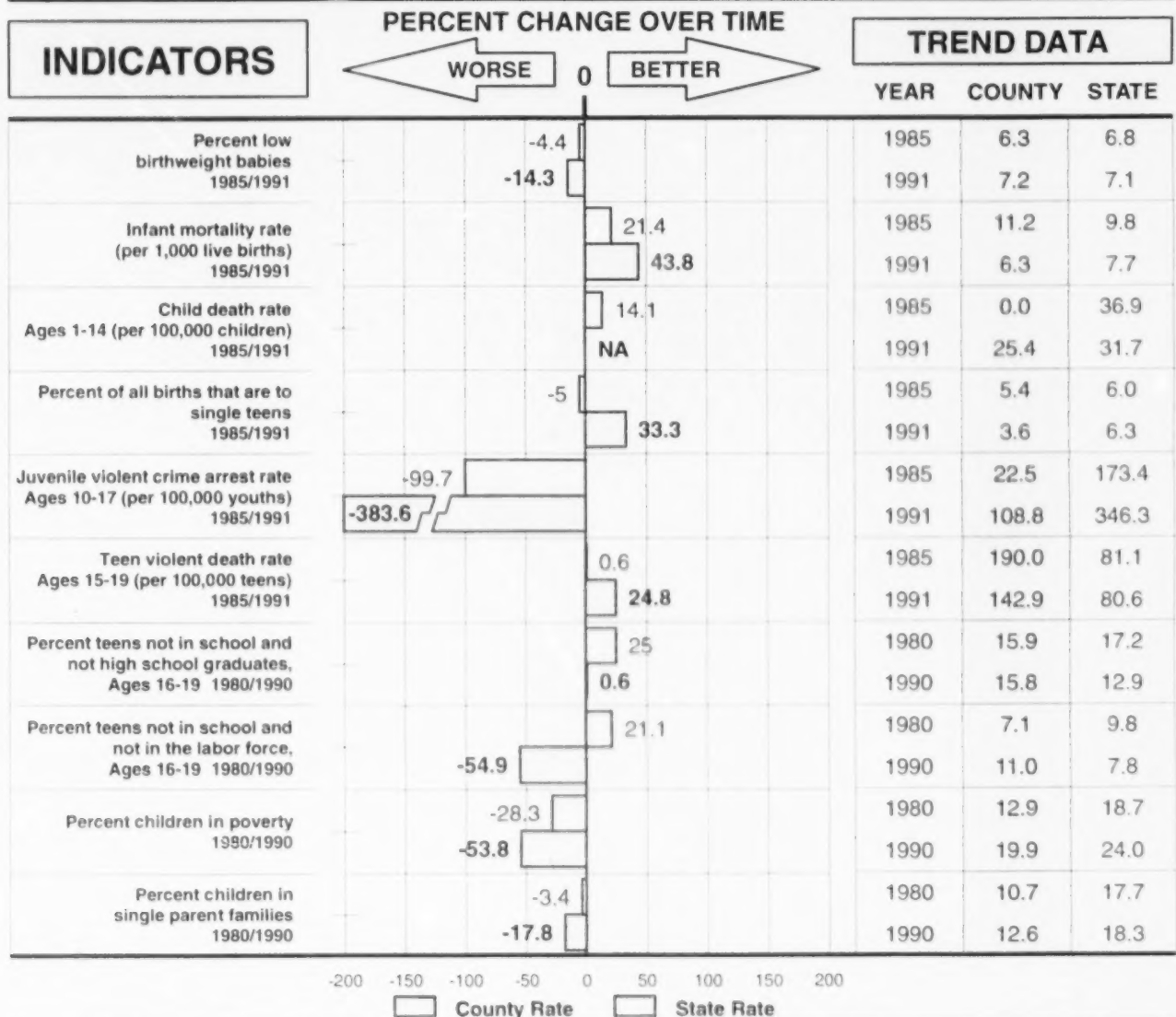
State Rate

VAN ZANDT

1990 Total Population 37,944
1990 Child Population 9,637

1990 Child Poverty Rate		19.9%
White		17.5%
Black		57.4%
Hispanic		45.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		43.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,072



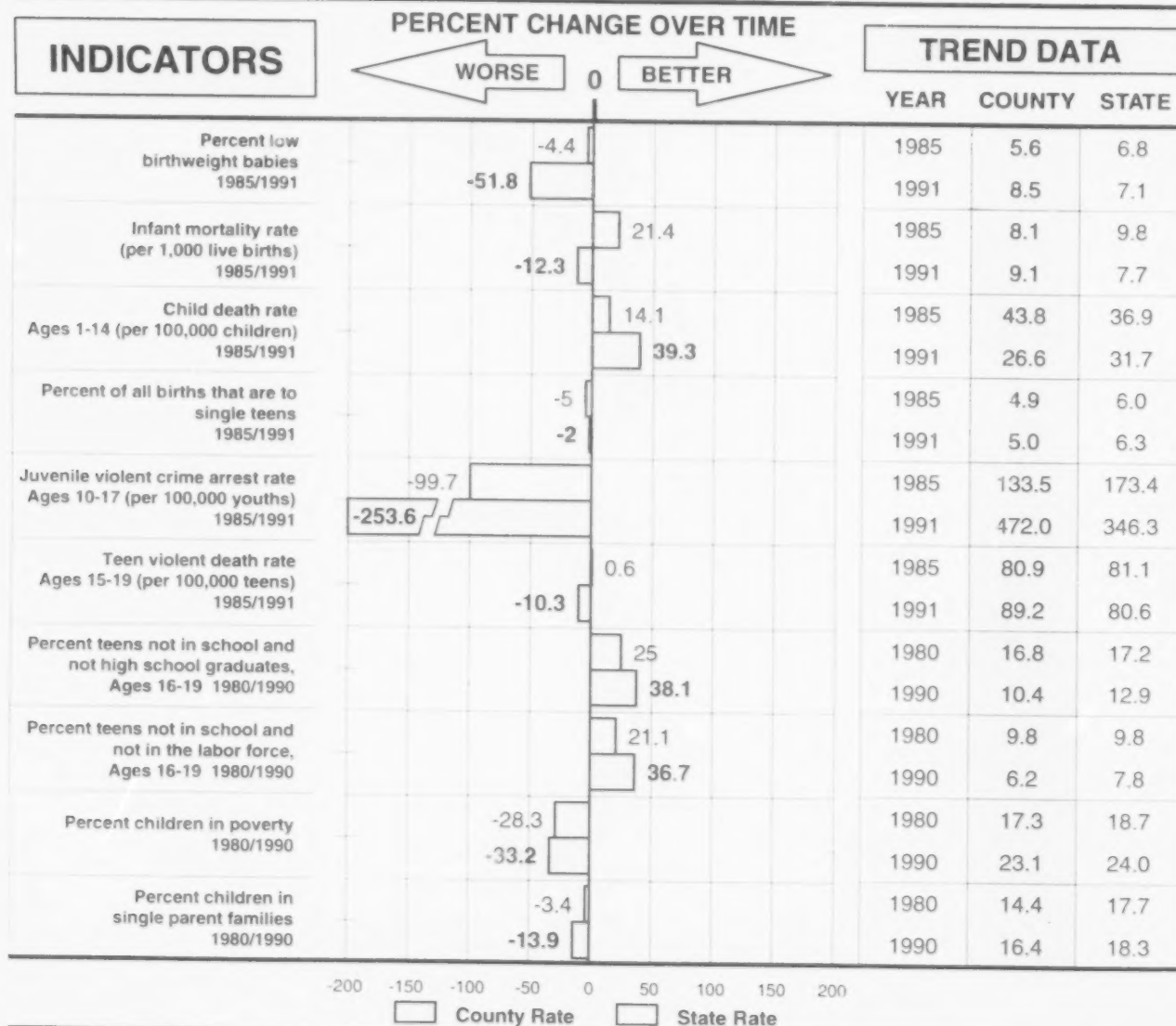
VICTORIA



1990 Total Population 74,361
1990 Child Population 22,430

1990 Child Poverty Rate		23.1%
White		18.2%
Black		39.2%
Hispanic		39.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		41.7%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$26,945

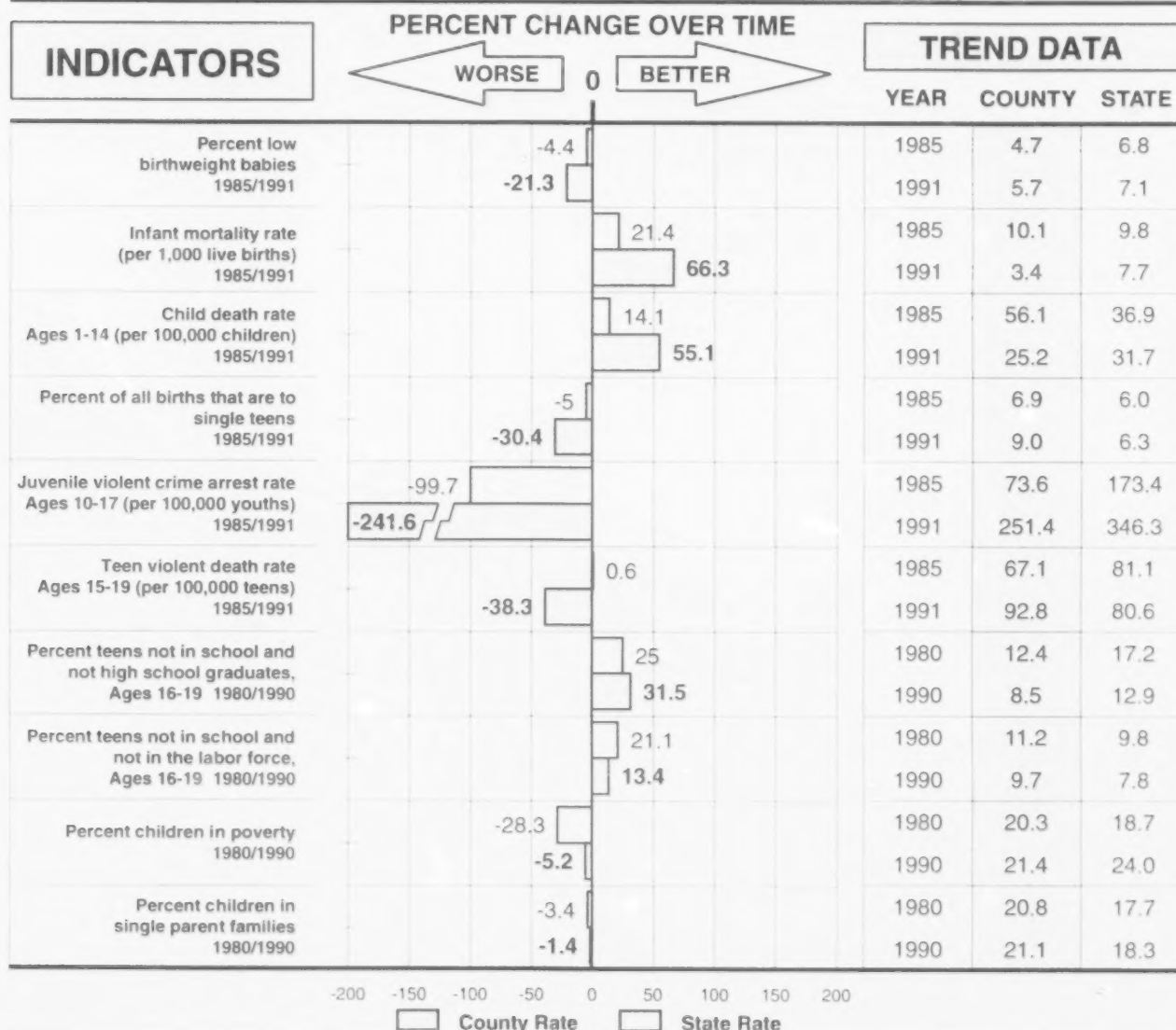


WALKER

1990 Total Population 50,917
1990 Child Population 9,567

1990 Child Poverty Rate		21.4%
White		10.6%
Black		48.3%
Hispanic		25.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		28.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,631



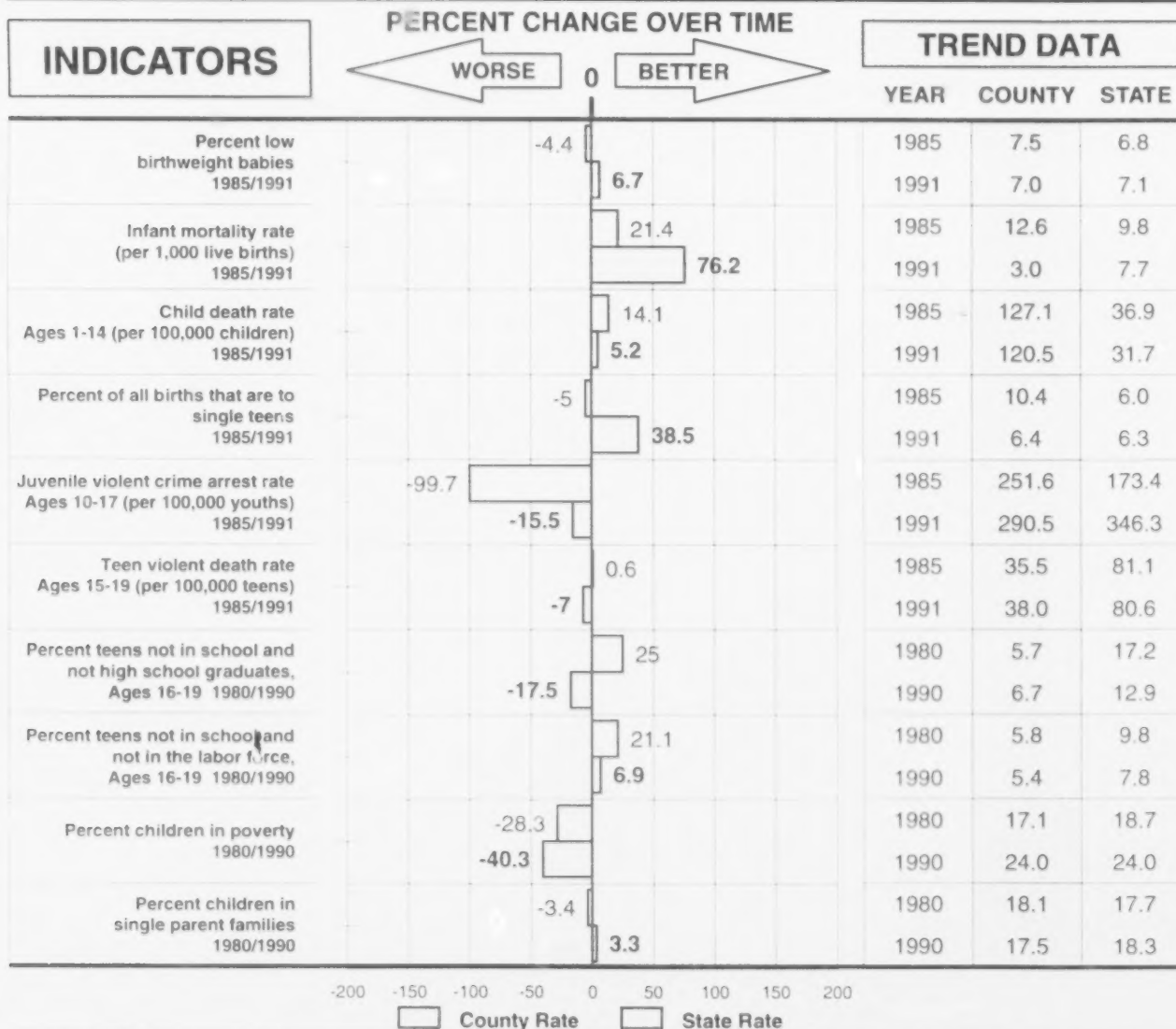
WALLER



1990 Total Population 23,390
1990 Child Population 5,797

1990 Child Poverty Rate		24.0%
White		11.0%
Black		38.4%
Hispanic		52.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		56.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,334



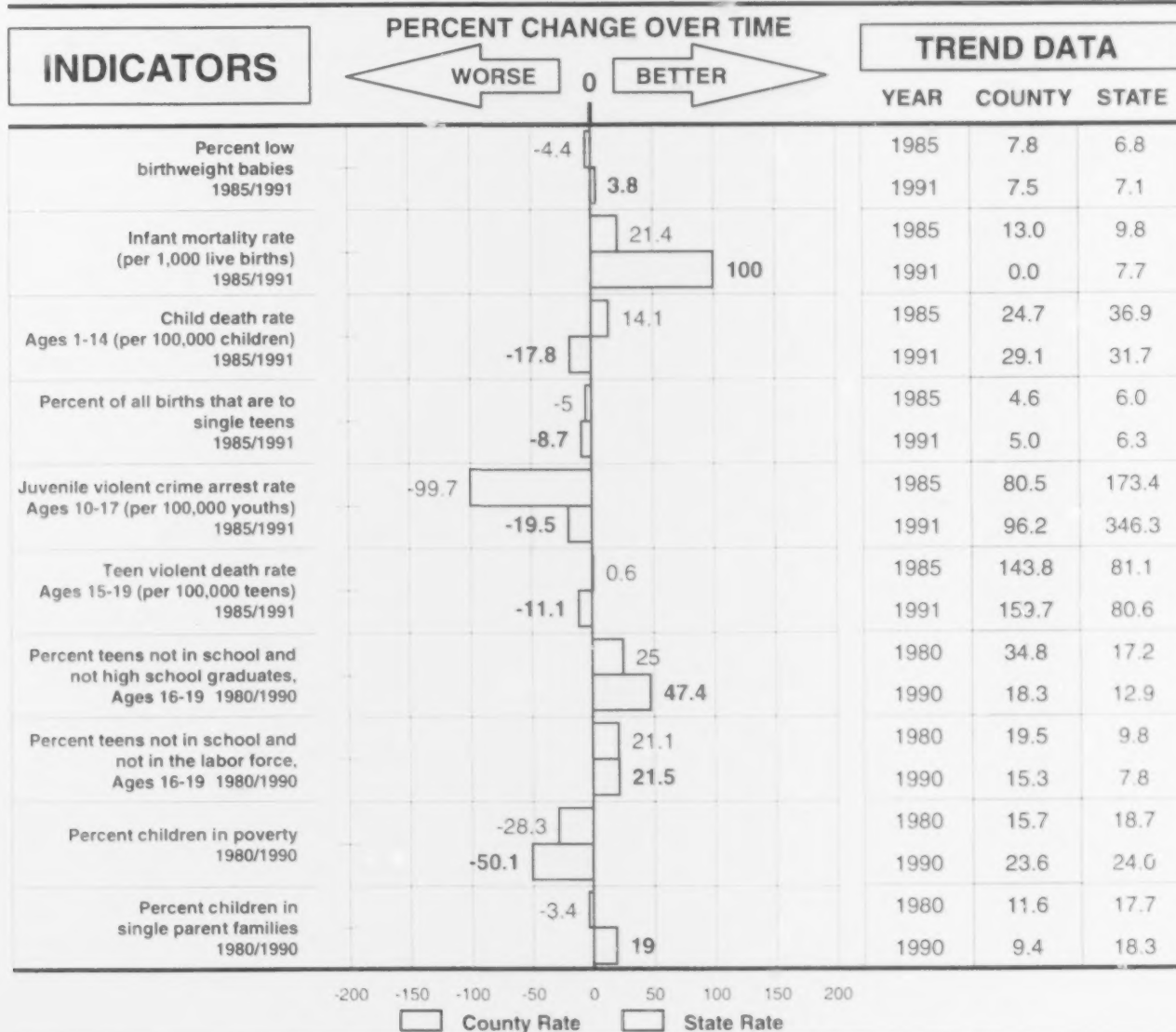
WARD

1990 Total Population 13,115
1990 Child Population 4,152

1990 Child Poverty Rate 23.6%

White	17.9%
Black	41.0%
Hispanic	36.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	38.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$22,270



WASHINGTON



1990 Total Population 26,154
1990 Child Population 6,493

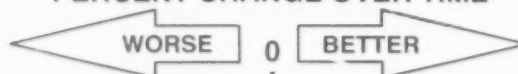
1990 Child Poverty Rate 19.9%

White	10.0%
Black	44.4%
Hispanic	41.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	33.7%

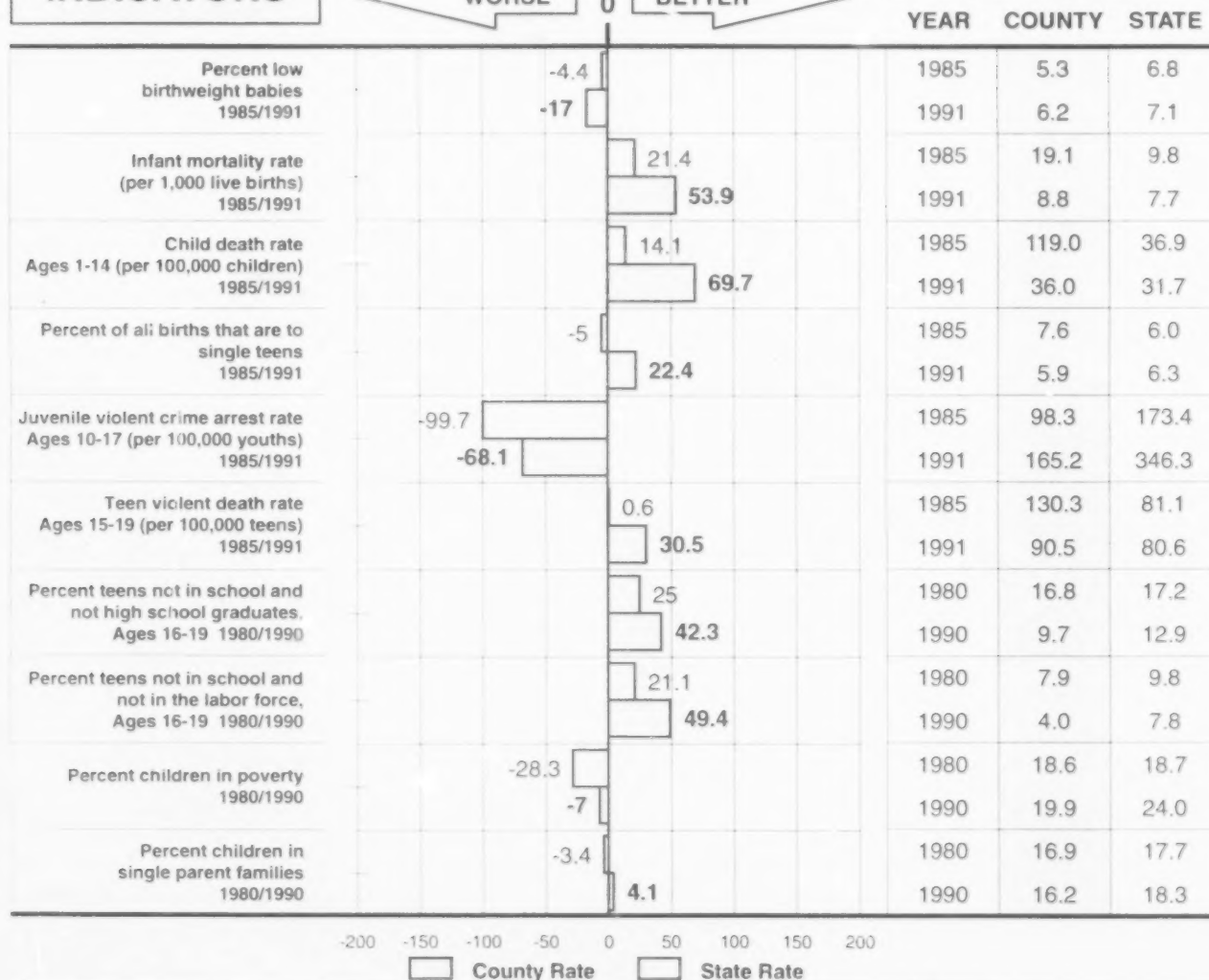
1990 Unemployment Rate 3.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,052

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



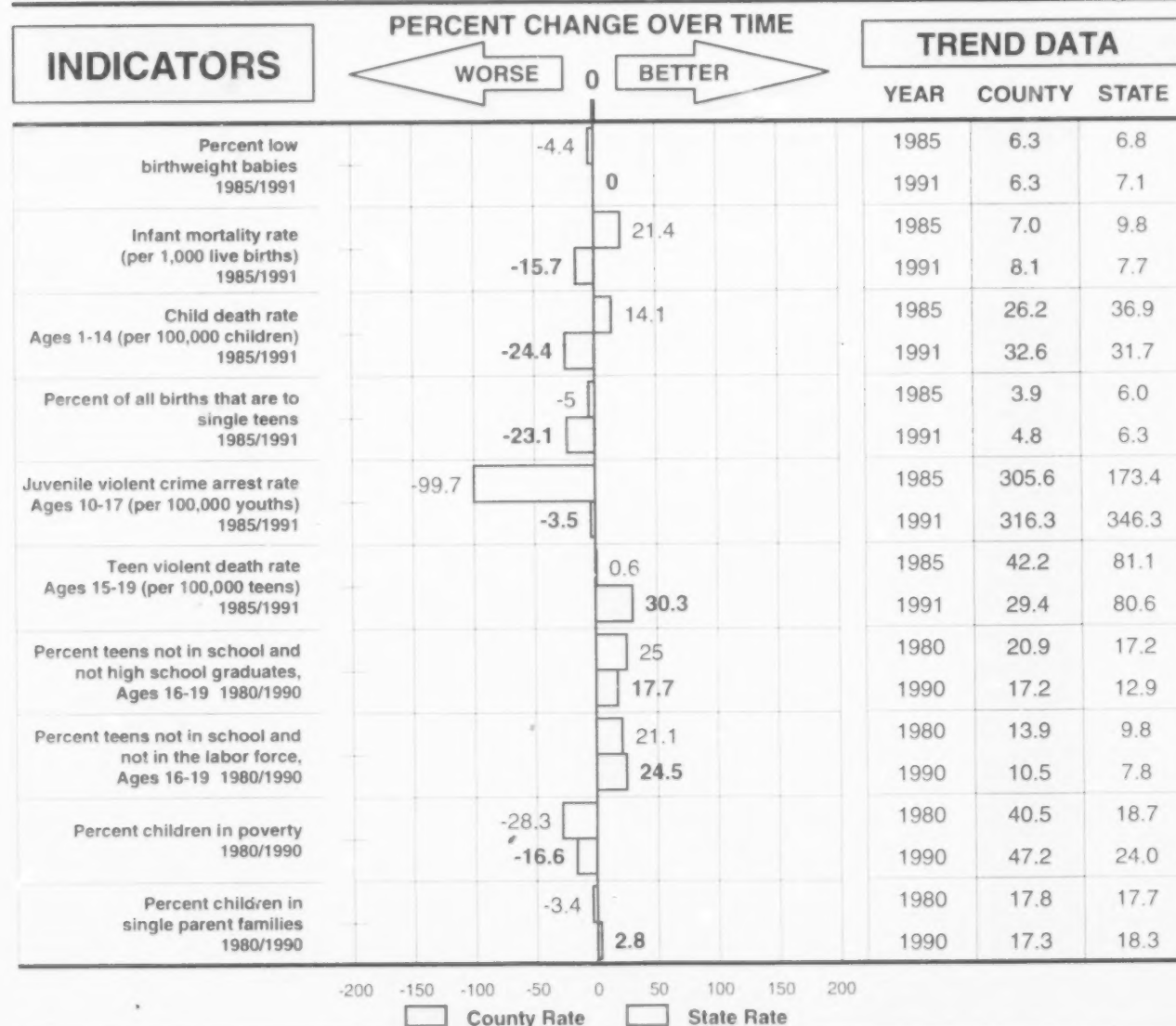
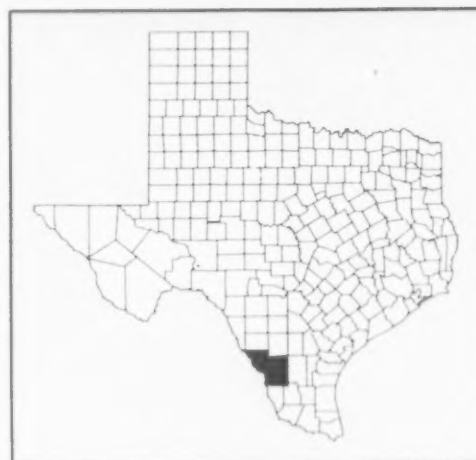
TREND DATA



1990 Total Population 133,239
1990 Child Population 48,643

1990 Child Poverty Rate		47.2%
White		45.1%
Black		NA
Hispanic		48.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander		27.6%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		52.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 11.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$18,074



WHARTON

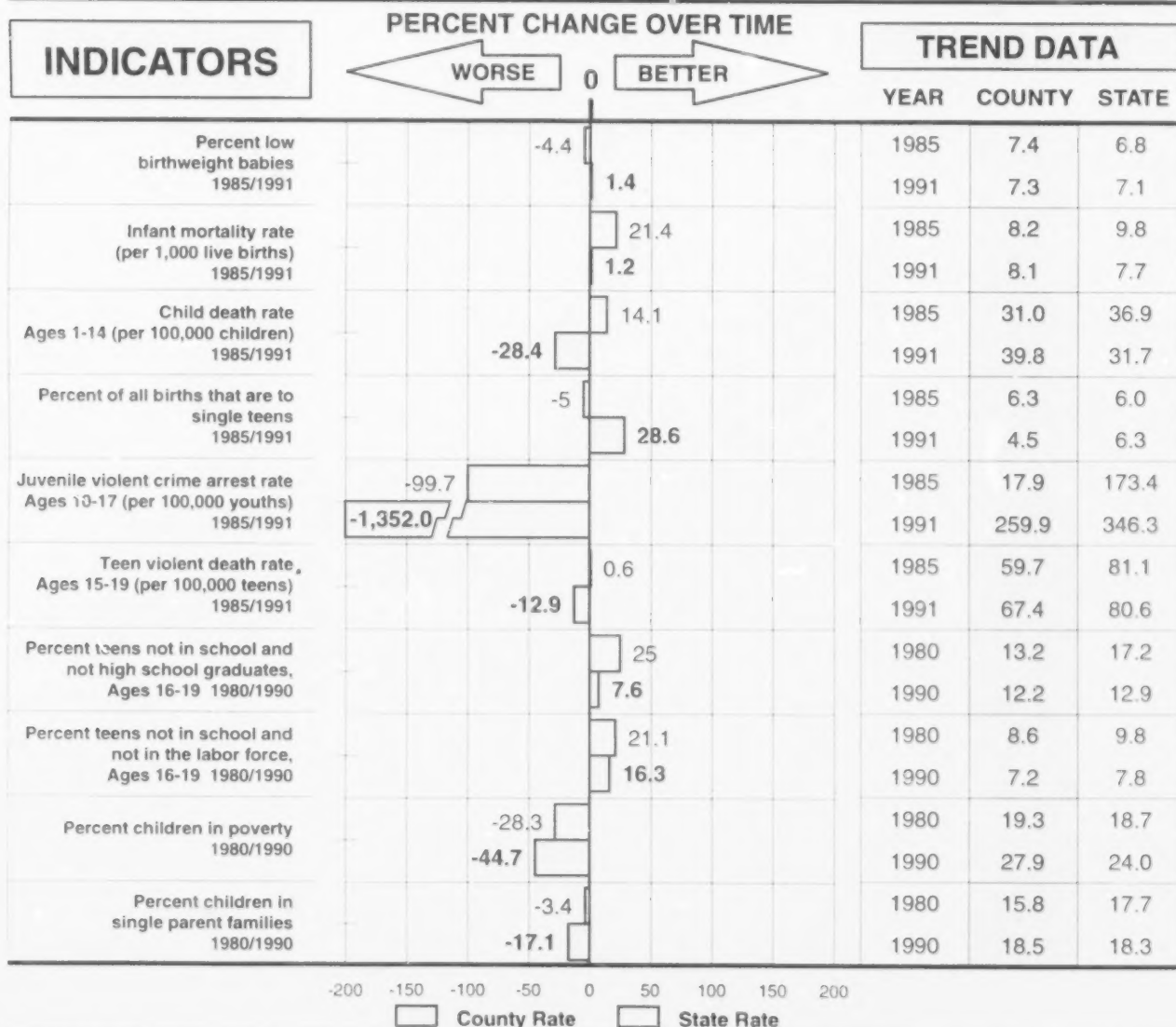


1990 Total Population 39,955
1990 Child Population 11,912

1990 Child Poverty Rate 27.9%

White	18.1%
Black	49.2%
Hispanic	45.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	49.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,896



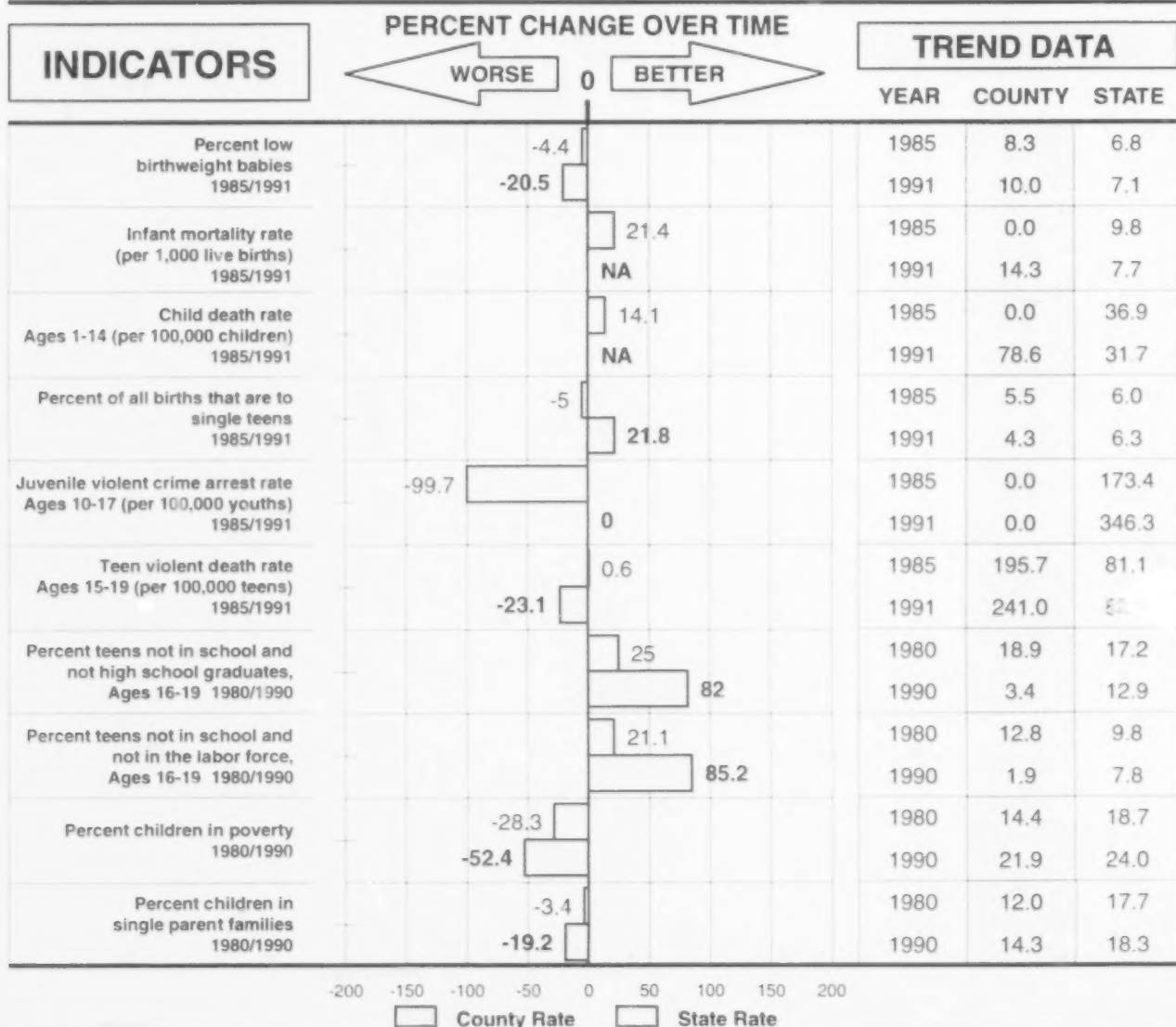
WHEELER

1990 Total Population 5,879
1990 Child Population 1,580

1990 Child Poverty Rate 21.9%

White	13.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	63.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	76.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.9%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,108



WICHITA

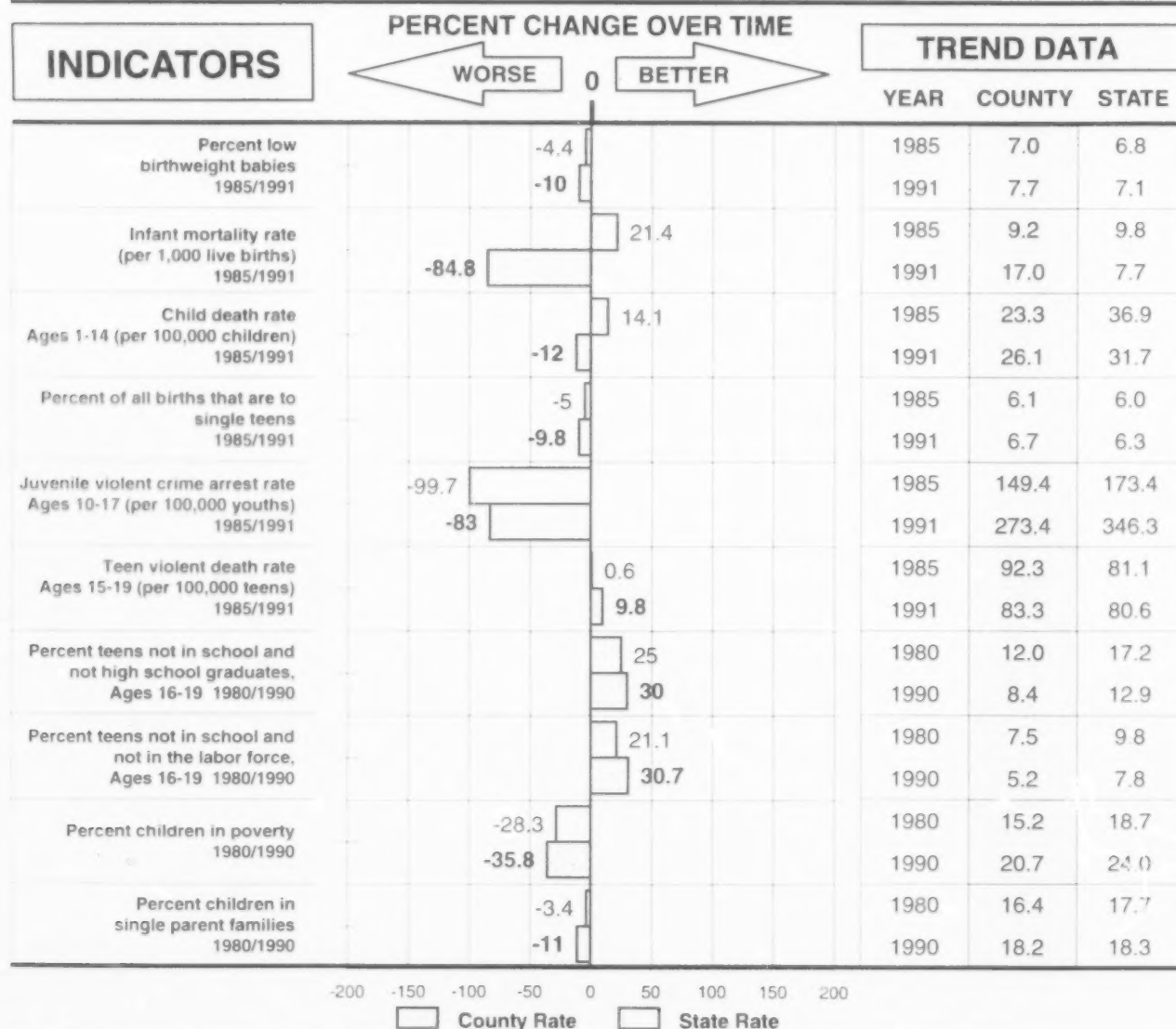


1990 Total Population 122,378
1990 Child Population 31,649

1990 Child Poverty Rate 20.7%

White	15.6%
Black	51.6%
Hispanic	34.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	15.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	18.1%
Other	37.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 6.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$23,899



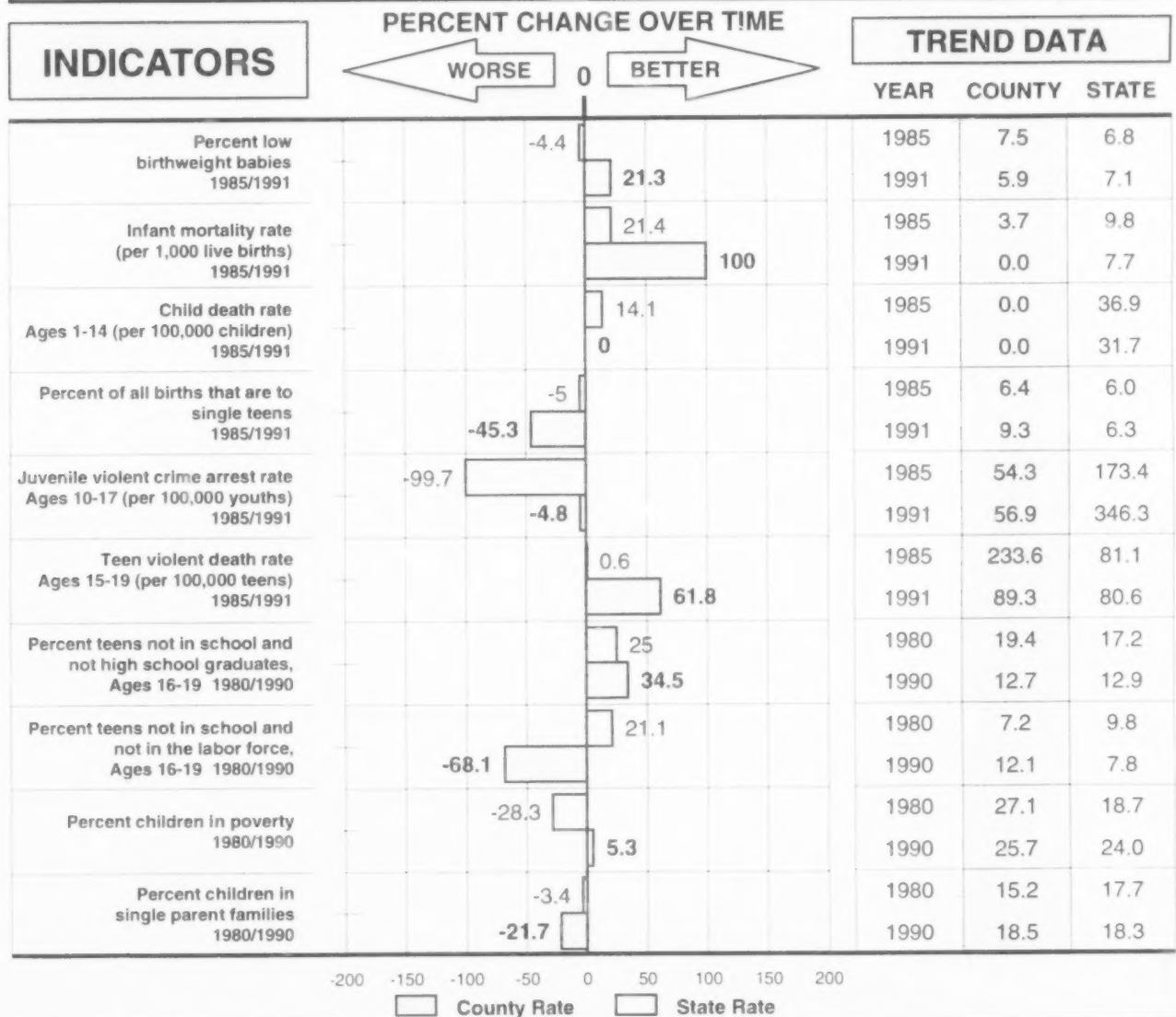
WILBARGER

1990 Total Population 15,121
1990 Child Population 3,809

1990 Child Poverty Rate 25.7%

White	16.9%
Black	58.3%
Hispanic	4305.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	42.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.3%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,886



WILLACY



1990 Total Population 17,705
1990 Child Population 6,454

1990 Child Poverty Rate 56.9%

White 56.7%

Black NA

Hispanic 61.0%

Asian or Pacific Islander NA

American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut NA

Other 61.2%

1990 Unemployment Rate 15.0%

1990 Median Household Income \$14,590

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME

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TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	44.6	1985	6.5	6.8
			1991	3.6	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991		21.4	1985	8.1	9.8
		67.9	1991	2.6	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991		14.1	1985	0.0	36.9
		NA	1991	19.4	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	15.2	1985	4.6	6.0
			1991	3.9	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	NA	1985	0.0	173.4
			1991	94.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991		0.6	1985	168.4	81.1
		100	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		25	1980	29.5	17.2
		46.4	1990	15.8	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		21.1	1980	19.8	9.8
		47	1990	10.5	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3		1980	43.1	18.7
	-32.1		1990	56.9	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	11.5	1980	15.7	17.7
			1990	13.9	18.3

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County Rate

State Rate

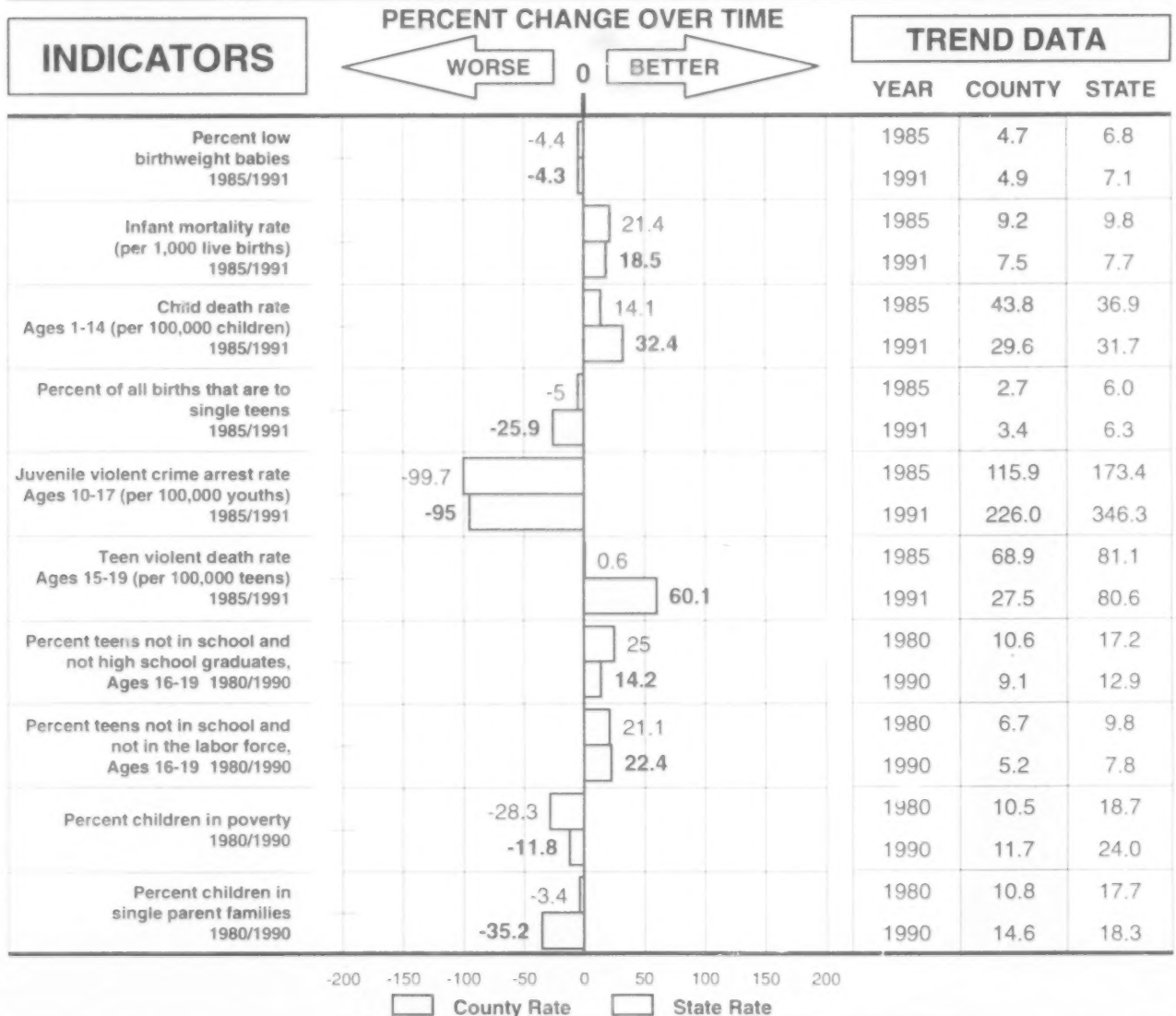
WILLIAMSON

1990 Total Population 139,551
1990 Child Population 42,514

1990 Child Poverty Rate 11.7%

White	9.8%
Black	29.9%
Hispanic	26.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	25.9%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.1%
1990 Median Household Income \$33,695



WILSON



1990 Total Population 22,650
1990 Child Population 6,947

1990 Child Poverty Rate 24.5%

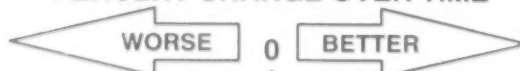
White	21.3%
Black	NA
Hispanic	42.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	44.8%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.2%

1990 Median Household Income \$23,184

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

YEAR COUNTY STATE

Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	24.7	1985	8.1	6.8
			1991	6.1	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991		21.4	1985	11.1	9.8
		13.5	1991	9.6	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991		14.1	1985	0.0	36.9
		NA	1991	34.1	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	53.7	1985	4.1	6.0
			1991	1.9	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	NA	1985	0.0	173.4
			1991	30.6	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991		0.6	1985	128.5	81.1
		57.6	1991	54.5	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		25	1980	16.4	17.2
		47.6	1990	8.6	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		21.1	1980	13.6	9.8
		38.2	1990	8.4	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3		1980	18.6	18.7
	-31.6		1990	24.5	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4		1980	11.7	17.7
	-3.4		1990	12.1	18.3

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County Rate

State Rate

1990 Total Population
1990 Child Population

8,626
2,861

1990 Child Poverty Rate

26.6%

White

20.0%

Black

NA

Hispanic

39.7%

Asian or Pacific Islander

NA

American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut

NA

Other

39.5%

1990 Unemployment Rate

5.2%

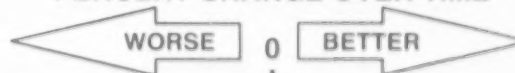
1990 Median Household Income

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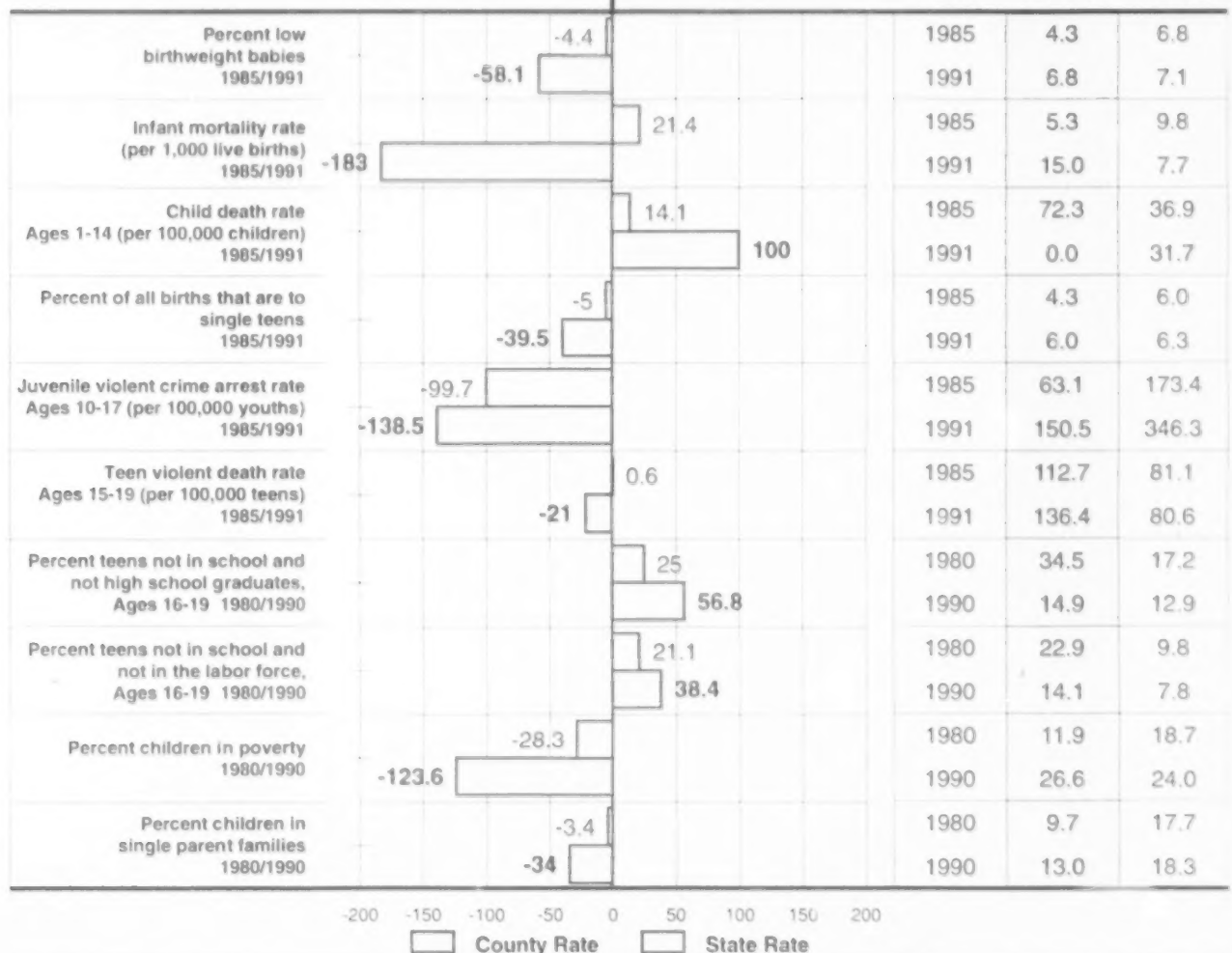


INDICATORS

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TREND DATA



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1990 Total Population 34,679
1990 Child Population 9,775

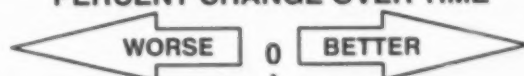
1990 Child Poverty Rate 16.7%

White	15.4%
Black	NA
Hispanic	43.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	47.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.7%
1990 Median Household Income \$25,885

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	4.9	6.8
	0	1991	4.9	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	7.0	9.8
	-47.1	1991	10.3	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	28.8	36.9
	-28.5	1991	37.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	3.5	6.0
	0	1991	3.5	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	NA	1991	65.8	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	121.5	81.1
	37.2	1991	76.3	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	21.1	17.2
	30.3	1990	14.7	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	10.7	9.8
	10.3	1990	9.6	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	14.7	18.7
	-13.4	1990	16.7	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	9.2	17.7
	2.2	1990	9.0	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

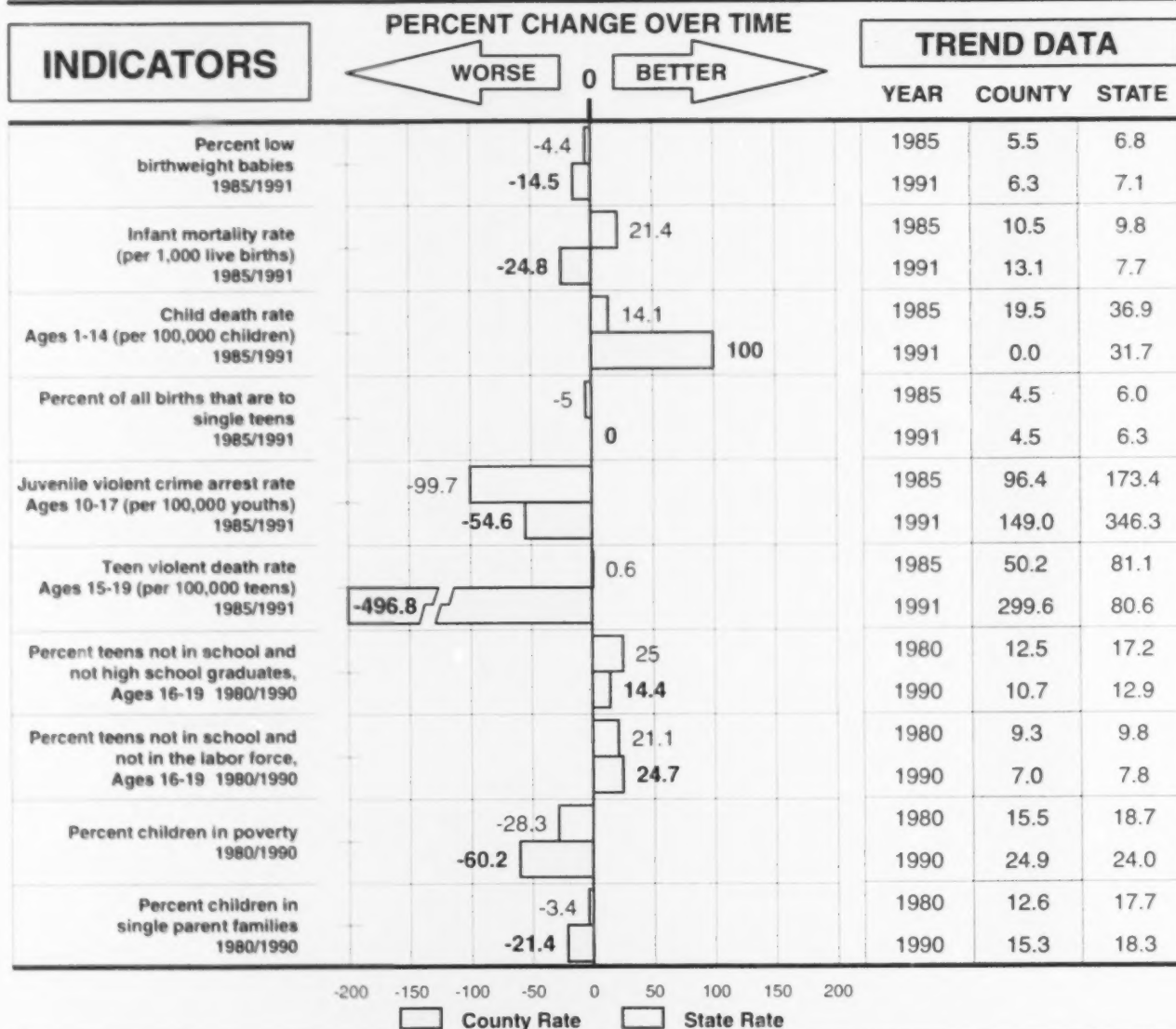
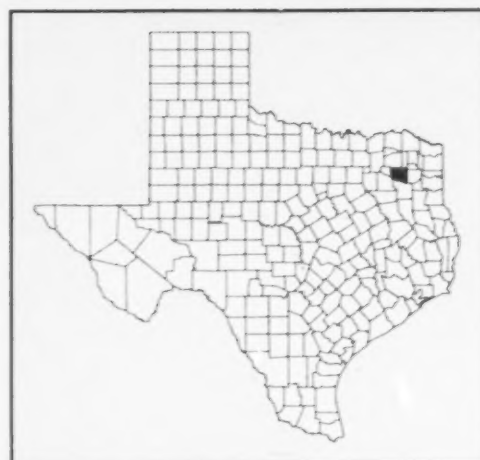
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1990 Total Population 29,380
1990 Child Population 6,961

1990 Child Poverty Rate 24.9%

White	22.6%
Black	39.5%
Hispanic	48.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	72.1%

1990 Unemployment Rate 5.8%
1990 Median Household Income \$20,927



YOAKUM



1990 Total Population 8,786
1990 Child Population 3,020

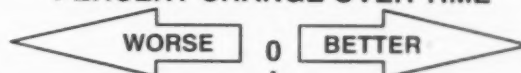
1990 Child Poverty Rate 24.6%

White	15.6%
Black	NA
Hispanic	37.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	40.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 3.5%
1990 Median Household Income \$26,442

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

		YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-132.3	1985	3.1	6.8
	-4.4	1991	7.2	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	10.4	9.8
	30.8	1991	7.2	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	0.0	36.9
	0	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	4.1	6.0
	-4.9	1991	4.3	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	0	1991	0.0	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	125.5	81.1
	100	1991	0.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	21.5	17.2
	43.7	1990	12.1	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	17.8	9.8
	27	1990	13.0	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	21.5	18.7
	-14.7	1990	24.6	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	9.1	17.7
	11	1990	8.1	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

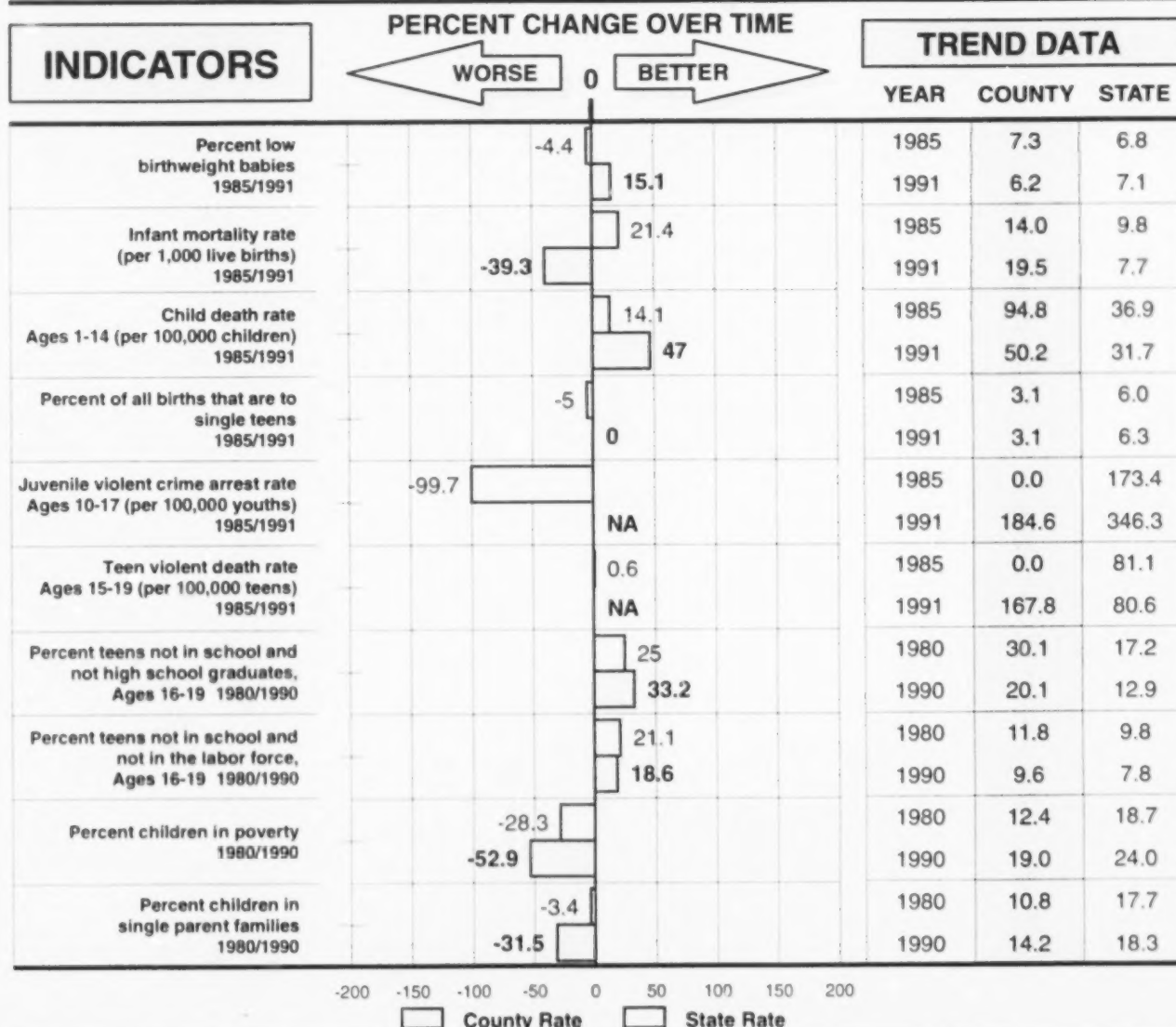
YOUNG

1990 Total Population 18,126
1990 Child Population 4,729

1990 Child Poverty Rate 19.0%

White	15.3%
Black	NA
Hispanic	39.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	51.6%

1990 Unemployment Rate 4.2%
1990 Median Household Income \$21,710



ZAPATA



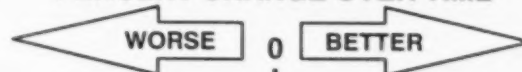
1990 Total Population 9,279
1990 Child Population 3,246

1990 Child Poverty Rate		52.1%
White		52.2%
Black		NA
Hispanic		53.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander		NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut		NA
Other		53.0%

1990 Unemployment Rate 10.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$14,926

INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

			YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4		1985	5.7	6.8
	-33.3		1991	7.6	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991		21.4	1985	0.0	9.8
		NA	1991	4.7	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991		14.1	1985	45.3	36.9
		100	1991	0.0	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5		1985	1.7	6.0
	-64.7		1991	2.8	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7		1985	0.0	173.4
		NA	1991	194.7	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991		0.6	1985	139.5	81.1
	-62		1991	226.0	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		25	1980	24.7	17.2
		43.7	1990	13.9	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990		21.1	1980	10.5	9.8
		14.3	1990	9.0	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3		1980	35.8	18.7
	-45.5		1990	52.1	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4		1980	13.2	17.7
		22.7	1990	10.2	18.3

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County Rate State Rate

ZAVALA

1990 Total Population 12,162
1990 Child Population 4,353

1990 Child Poverty Rate 59.4%

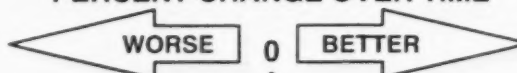
White	56.6%
Black	NA
Hispanic	60.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	NA
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	NA
Other	61.3%

1990 Unemployment Rate 17.0%
1990 Median Household Income \$11,822



INDICATORS

PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME



TREND DATA

INDICATORS	PERCENT CHANGE OVER TIME	YEAR	COUNTY	STATE
Percent low birthweight babies 1985/1991	-4.4	1985	8.0	6.8
	3.8	1991	7.7	7.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1985/1991	21.4	1985	21.7	9.8
	66.4	1991	7.3	7.7
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1985/1991	14.1	1985	57.5	36.9
	-1.2	1991	58.2	31.7
Percent of all births that are to single teens 1985/1991	-5	1985	5.8	6.0
	17.2	1991	4.8	6.3
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) 1985/1991	-99.7	1985	0.0	173.4
	NA	1991	244.1	346.3
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1985/1991	0.6	1985	80.3	81.1
	-92.3	1991	154.4	80.6
Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	25	1980	31.5	17.2
	23.8	1990	24.0	12.9
Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 1980/1990	21.1	1980	16.6	9.8
	-15.7	1990	19.2	7.8
Percent children in poverty 1980/1990	-28.3	1980	44.0	18.7
	-34.9	1990	59.4	24.0
Percent children in single parent families 1980/1990	-3.4	1980	16.0	17.7
	-18.8	1990	19.0	18.3

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County Rate State Rate



County Rankings



Appendix A

Percent low birthweight babies (1991)

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Dickens	0.0	63	Erath	5.8	128	Fort Bend	7.1	193	Anderson	8.5
1	Edwards	0.0	63	Maverick	5.8	128	Glasscock	7.1	193	Cass	8.5
1	Hudspeth	0.0	67	Crockett	5.9	128	Hardeman	7.1	193	Robertson	8.5
1	Irion	0.0	67	Wilbarger	5.9	128	Lavaca	7.1	193	Victoria	8.5
1	Mason	0.0	69	Andrews	6.0	128	Morris	7.1	197	Hardin	8.7
1	Oldham	0.0	69	Coryell	6.0	128	San Patricio	7.1	197	Throckmorton	8.7
1	Real	0.0	69	DeWitt	6.0	128	Tom Green	7.1	199	Hartley	8.8
8	Haskell	2.4	69	Hansford	6.0	136	Aransas	7.2	199	Knox	8.8
9	Clay	2.5	69	Lamb	6.0	136	Dallam	7.2	199	Mitchell	8.8
9	Donley	2.5	69	Uvalde	6.0	136	El Paso	7.2	202	Brown	8.9
11	Coke	2.6	75	Atascosa	6.1	136	Gray	7.2	202	Galveston	8.9
11	Sutton	2.6	75	Chambers	6.1	136	La Salle	7.2	204	Polk	9.0
13	Sabine	2.9	75	Dawson	6.1	136	Van Zandt	7.2	204	Red River	9.0
13	Sherman	2.9	75	Montague	6.1	136	Yoakum	7.2	206	Jackson	9.2
15	Goliad	3.0	75	Wilson	6.1	143	Caldwell	7.3	206	Live Oak	9.2
15	Somervell	3.0	80	Hutchinson	6.2	143	Jack	7.3	206	Potter	9.2
17	Madison	3.1	80	Rusk	6.2	143	Liberty	7.3	209	Franklin	9.3
18	Ochiltree	3.3	80	Washington	6.2	143	Lubbock	7.3	210	Jim Hogg	9.4
19	Concho	3.4	80	Young	6.2	143	Midland	7.3	210	Swisher	9.4
19	Menard	3.4	84	Austin	6.3	143	Refugio	7.3	210	Terry	9.4
21	Comal	3.5	84	Brazoria	6.3	143	Wharton	7.3	213	Hill	9.6
22	Callahan	3.6	84	Johnson	6.3	150	Bailey	7.4	214	Jefferson	9.7
22	Willacy	3.6	84	Taylor	6.3	150	Frio	7.4	215	Jones	9.9
24	McCulloch	3.7	84	Trinity	6.3	150	Harris	7.4	215	Newton	9.9
24	Sterling	3.7	84	Webb	6.3	150	Harrison	7.4	217	Carson	10.0
26	Freestone	3.8	84	Wood	6.3	150	Orange	7.4	217	Culberson	10.0
27	Martin	3.9	91	Parker	6.4	150	Randall	7.4	217	Wheeler	10.0
28	Lynn	4.0	92	Gaines	6.5	156	Bowie	7.5	220	Houston	10.1
28	Rockwall	4.0	92	Gillespie	6.5	156	Floyd	7.5	220	Reagan	10.1
30	Starr	4.1	92	Lampasas	6.5	156	Hale	7.5	222	Coleman	10.5
31	San Saba	4.3	92	Montgomery	6.5	156	Hockley	7.5	223	Colorado	10.8
32	Hays	4.4	92	Smith	6.5	156	Ward	7.5	224	Briscoe	11.5
32	Hemphill	4.4	92	Travis	6.5	161	Bell	7.6	224	Collingsworth	11.5
34	Crane	4.5	98	Blanco	6.6	161	Cherokee	7.6	226	San Augustine	11.7
35	Archer	4.7	98	Brazos	6.6	161	Ector	7.6	227	Marion	11.8
35	Upton	4.7	98	Calhoun	6.6	161	Limestone	7.6	228	Duval	11.9
37	Denton	4.8	98	Dimmit	6.6	161	Medina	7.6	228	Kinney	11.9
37	Panola	4.8	98	Henderson	6.6	161	Rains	7.6	228	Mills	11.9
39	Bosque	4.9	98	Hunt	6.6	161	Zapata	7.6	231	Delta	12.1
39	Williamson	4.9	98	Jim Wells	6.6	168	Camp	7.7	232	Hamilton	12.4
39	Wise	4.9	98	Kerr	6.6	168	Jasper	7.7	233	Shackelford	12.5
42	Bandera	5.0	98	Scurry	6.6	168	Kimble	7.7	234	Falls	12.6
43	Childress	5.1	107	Bee	6.7	168	Wichita	7.7	235	Cochran	13.6
43	Fayette	5.1	107	Hopkins	6.7	168	Zavala	7.7	236	Shelby	13.7
45	Eastland	5.2	107	Howard	6.7	173	Comanche	7.8	237	Baylor	14.0
45	Upshur	5.2	107	Matagorda	6.7	173	McLennan	7.8	238	Fisher	14.5
47	Collin	5.3	107	Milam	6.7	173	Moore	7.8	239	Schleicher	14.6
47	Kendall	5.3	107	Reeves	6.7	176	Bastrop	7.9	240	Garza	16.4
47	Kleberg	5.3	113	Grayson	6.8	176	Burnet	7.9	241	Lipscomb	16.7
50	Brooks	5.4	113	Gregg	6.8	176	Crosby	7.9	NA	Armstrong	*
50	Burleson	5.4	113	Grimes	6.8	176	Ellis	7.9	NA	Borden	*
50	Hood	5.4	113	Tarrant	6.8	176	Guadalupe	7.9	NA	Foard	*
50	Leon	5.4	113	Winkler	6.8	176	Kaufman	7.9	NA	Jeff Davis	*
50	Val Verde	5.4	118	Bexar	6.9	176	Nacogdoches	7.9	NA	Kenedy	*
55	Hidalgo	5.5	118	Cottle	6.9	176	Palo Pinto	7.9	NA	Kent	*
55	Stephens	5.5	118	Lee	6.9	176	Parmer	7.9	NA	King	*
57	Pecos	5.6	118	Navarro	6.9	185	Angelina	8.0	NA	Loving	*
57	Presidio	5.6	118	Nueces	6.9	185	Dallas	8.0	NA	McMullen	*
57	Tyler	5.6	118	San Jacinto	6.9	185	Deaf Smith	8.0	NA	Motley	*
60	Nolan	5.7	124	Hall	7.0	188	Lamar	8.1	NA	Roberts	*
60	Titus	5.7	124	Karnes	7.0	189	Castro	8.2	NA	Stonewall	*
60	Walker	5.7	124	Llano	7.0	189	Fannin	8.2	NA	Terrell	*
63	Cameron	5.8	124	Waller	7.0	191	Gonzales	8.3	* 20 or fewer live births		
63	Cooke	5.8	128	Brewster	7.1	192	Runnels	8.4	TEXAS		7.1

Infant mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (1991)

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Archer	0.0	1	Sherman	0.0	129	Castro	6.3	193	Gonzales	10.4
1	Armstrong	0.0	1	Somervell	0.0	129	McLennan	6.3	193	Jack	10.4
1	Bailey	0.0	1	Sterling	0.0	129	Midland	6.3	193	Navarro	10.4
1	Blanco	0.0	1	Stonewall	0.0	129	Van Zandt	6.3	196	Tom Green	10.7
1	Borden	0.0	1	Terrell	0.0	133	Anderson	6.4	197	Potter	11.4
1	Briscoe	0.0	1	Throckmorton	0.0	133	Val Verde	6.4	198	Jim Hogg	11.8
1	Calhoun	0.0	1	Upton	0.0	135	Gregg	6.5	198	Medina	11.8
1	Camp	0.0	1	Ward	0.0	136	El Paso	6.6	200	Comanche	12.0
1	Clay	0.0	1	Wilbarger	0.0	136	Parker	6.6	200	Pecos	12.0
1	Cochran	0.0	74	Comal	1.3	138	Bowie	6.7	200	Runnels	12.0
1	Coke	0.0	75	Starr	1.6	138	Kleberg	6.7	203	Hockley	12.5
1	Crane	0.0	76	Rockwall	2.2	138	Montgomery	6.7	204	Trinity	12.6
1	Crockett	0.0	77	Caldwell	2.5	141	Randall	6.8	205	Childress	12.7
1	Crosby	0.0	78	Hutchinson	2.6	142	Taylor	7.0	206	Sutton	12.8
1	Culberson	0.0	78	Willacy	2.6	143	Hays	7.1	207	Hunt	13.1
1	Dawson	0.0	80	Waller	3.0	144	Chambers	7.2	207	Wood	13.1
1	Delta	0.0	81	Houston	3.1	144	Yoakum	7.2	209	Burnet	13.2
1	Dickens	0.0	82	Cherokee	3.3	146	Bexar	7.3	210	Galveston	13.5
1	Dimmit	0.0	83	Liberty	3.4	146	Zavala	7.3	210	Upshur	13.5
1	Donley	0.0	83	Walker	3.4	148	Nueces	7.4	212	Limestone	13.7
1	Eastland	0.0	85	Scurry	3.5	149	Deaf Smith	7.5	213	Moore	13.9
1	Edwards	0.0	86	Ellis	3.6	149	Ector	7.5	214	Fannin	14.3
1	Fisher	0.0	87	Nacogdoches	3.7	149	Orange	7.5	214	Wheeler	14.3
1	Foard	0.0	88	Andrews	3.8	149	Williamson	7.5	216	Austin	14.7
1	Frio	0.0	88	Atascosa	3.8	153	Nolan	7.6	217	Reeves	14.9
1	Gaines	0.0	90	Maverick	3.9	154	Coryell	7.8	218	Coleman	15.0
1	Garza	0.0	91	Howard	4.0	154	Madison	7.8	218	Erath	15.0
1	Goliad	0.0	91	Lamb	4.0	154	Robertson	7.8	218	Kaufman	15.0
1	Grimes	0.0	91	Panola	4.0	154	Swisher	7.8	218	Winkler	15.0
1	Hall	0.0	94	Colorado	4.1	158	Hardin	7.9	222	Jefferson	15.8
1	Hamilton	0.0	94	Henderson	4.1	159	DeWitt	8.0	223	Karnes	16.1
1	Hansford	0.0	94	Kerr	4.1	160	San Patricio	8.1	224	Freestone	16.3
1	Hardeman	0.0	94	Lavaca	4.1	160	Webb	8.1	225	Polk	16.5
1	Hartley	0.0	98	Fayette	4.3	160	Wharton	8.1	226	Burleson	16.6
1	Haskell	0.0	99	Guadalupe	4.4	163	Hill	8.2	227	Marion	16.8
1	Hudspeth	0.0	100	Hidalgo	4.5	164	Dallas	8.3	228	Mills	16.9
1	Irion	0.0	101	Duval	4.6	164	Harris	8.3	229	Wichita	17.0
1	Jeff Davis	0.0	102	Zapata	4.7	164	Harrison	8.3	230	Brooks	18.0
1	Kenedy	0.0	103	Hopkins	4.8	164	Smith	8.3	230	Red River	18.0
1	Kent	0.0	104	Bosque	4.9	168	Lubbock	8.4	232	Shelby	18.3
1	King	0.0	104	Cooke	4.9	169	Angelina	8.5	233	McCulloch	18.5
1	Kinney	0.0	106	Lampasas	5.0	170	Johnson	8.6	234	Collingsworth	19.2
1	Knox	0.0	107	Morris	5.1	170	Tarrant	8.6	234	Kimble	19.2
1	La Salle	0.0	107	Rusk	5.1	172	Bell	8.8	236	Young	19.5
1	Lee	0.0	109	Bastrop	5.2	172	Hale	8.8	237	Aransas	20.0
1	Live Oak	0.0	109	Cass	5.2	172	Kendall	8.8	237	Lynn	20.0
1	Llano	0.0	109	Hood	5.2	172	Washington	8.8	239	Falls	20.3
1	Loving	0.0	109	Parmer	5.2	176	Brewster	8.9	240	Floyd	20.5
1	McMullen	0.0	113	San Jacinto	5.3	176	Uvalde	8.9	241	Gillespie	21.6
1	Martin	0.0	113	Travis	5.3	178	Gray	9.0	242	Hemphill	22.2
1	Mason	0.0	115	Collin	5.4	178	San Augustine	9.0	243	Reagan	22.5
1	Menard	0.0	115	Denton	5.4	180	Callahan	9.1	244	Dallam	24.1
1	Mitchell	0.0	117	Jim Wells	5.6	180	Stephens	9.1	245	Schleicher	24.4
1	Motley	0.0	118	Brazoria	5.7	180	Titus	9.1	246	Bandera	24.8
1	Ochiltree	0.0	118	Cameron	5.7	180	Victoria	9.1	247	Newton	26.2
1	Oldham	0.0	118	Lamar	5.7	184	Grayson	9.3	248	Jones	28.2
1	Presidio	0.0	118	Palo Pinto	5.7	184	Jasper	9.3	249	Lipscomb	33.3
1	Rains	0.0	122	Jackson	5.8	184	Tyler	9.3	250	Concho	34.5
1	Real	0.0	123	Fort Bend	5.9	187	Terry	9.4	250	Cottle	34.5
1	Refugio	0.0	124	Leon	6.0	188	Wilson	9.6	252	Glasscock	35.7
1	Roberts	0.0	125	Bee	6.1	189	Matagorda	9.8	253	Carson	42.9
1	Sabine	0.0	125	Brazos	6.1	190	Montague	10.1	254	Baylor	46.5
1	San Saba	0.0	125	Milam	6.1	191	Franklin	10.3			
1	Shackelford	0.0	128	Brown	6.2	191	Wise	10.3			
										TEXAS	7.7

Child death rate, per 100,000 children, Ages 1-14 (1991)

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Aransas	0.0	1	Marion	0.0	129	Gaines	23.3	193	Kaufman	39.2
1	Archer	0.0	1	Martin	0.0	129	Starr	23.3	194	Jim Wells	39.6
1	Armstrong	0.0	1	Mason	0.0	131	Atascosa	23.8	195	Wharton	39.8
1	Bailey	0.0	1	Matagorda	0.0	132	Andrews	24.6	196	Montgomery	40.0
1	Bandera	0.0	1	Menard	0.0	133	Gregg	25.0	196	Runnels	40.0
1	Borden	0.0	1	Mills	0.0	134	Fayette	25.1	198	Brown	40.8
1	Bosque	0.0	1	Mitchell	0.0	135	Walker	25.2	199	Lamar	42.5
1	Brewster	0.0	1	Motley	0.0	136	Brazoria	25.4	200	Brooks	44.6
1	Briscoe	0.0	1	Ochiltree	0.0	136	Van Zandt	25.4	200	Lubbock	44.6
1	Calhoun	0.0	1	Parmer	0.0	138	Henderson	25.7	202	Trinity	44.9
1	Carson	0.0	1	Pecos	0.0	139	Wichita	26.1	203	Smith	45.2
1	Castro	0.0	1	Presidio	0.0	140	Parker	26.2	204	Scurry	45.5
1	Chambers	0.0	1	Real	0.0	141	Nolan	26.3	205	Galveston	46.1
1	Clay	0.0	1	Roberts	0.0	142	Orange	26.5	206	Camp	46.9
1	Coke	0.0	1	Rockwall	0.0	143	Fort Bend	26.6	207	DeWitt	47.9
1	Collingsworth	0.0	1	San Jacinto	0.0	143	Tom Green	26.6	208	Grimes	48.4
1	Concho	0.0	1	San Saba	0.0	143	Victoria	26.6	209	Young	50.2
1	Cooke	0.0	1	Shackelford	0.0	146	Robertson	26.8	210	Hardin	50.4
1	Cottle	0.0	1	Sherman	0.0	147	McLennan	26.9	211	Coleman	52.3
1	Crane	0.0	1	Somervell	0.0	148	Maverick	27.3	212	Frio	52.5
1	Crockett	0.0	1	Stephens	0.0	148	Nueces	27.3	213	Titus	52.7
1	Culberson	0.0	1	Stonewall	0.0	150	Howard	27.6	214	Lavaca	53.0
1	Dallam	0.0	1	Swisher	0.0	150	Terry	27.6	215	Erath	53.4
1	Dawson	0.0	1	Terrell	0.0	152	Dallas	28.2	216	Crosby	53.9
1	Dimmit	0.0	1	Throckmorton	0.0	153	Hunt	28.3	217	Jones	54.4
1	Donley	0.0	1	Tyler	0.0	154	Ector	28.4	218	Navarro	56.1
1	Duval	0.0	1	Upshur	0.0	154	Nacogdoches	28.4	219	Refugio	56.5
1	Eastland	0.0	1	Wilbarger	0.0	156	Travis	28.8	220	Lynn	58.2
1	Edwards	0.0	1	Winkler	0.0	157	Freestone	29.0	220	Zavala	58.2
1	Fisher	0.0	1	Wood	0.0	157	Taylor	29.0	222	Montague	58.8
1	Floyd	0.0	1	Yoakum	0.0	159	Ward	29.1	223	Jefferson	59.3
1	Foard	0.0	1	Zapata	0.0	160	Harrison	29.4	224	San Augustine	61.2
1	Franklin	0.0	97	Randall	4.9	161	Williamson	29.6	225	Sabine	62.8
1	Garza	0.0	98	Val Verde	9.7	162	Bell	29.8	226	Ellis	63.0
1	Glasscock	0.0	99	Rusk	10.1	163	El Paso	29.9	227	Shelby	64.4
1	Goliad	0.0	100	Bastrop	10.7	164	Hidalgo	30.0	228	Lampasas	65.4
1	Gonzales	0.0	101	Anderson	10.8	165	Gillespie	30.1	229	Reagan	69.2
1	Hall	0.0	102	San Patricio	12.8	166	Cass	30.2	230	Haskell	70.6
1	Hamilton	0.0	103	Coryell	13.6	167	Newton	30.5	231	Rains	71.6
1	Hansford	0.0	103	Kleberg	13.6	168	Angelina	30.6	232	Colorado	73.5
1	Hartley	0.0	105	Collin	13.8	169	Tarrant	30.9	233	Hockley	76.3
1	Hemphill	0.0	106	Kerr	14.3	170	Karnes	31.4	234	Wheeler	78.6

Percent of all births that are to single teens (1991)

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Baylor	0.0	62	Titus	3.9	128	Presidio	5.6	192	Milam	7.3
1	Borden	0.0	62	Willacy	3.9	128	Scurry	5.6	194	Austin	7.4
1	Briscoe	0.0	67	Coryell	4.0	131	Atascosa	5.7	195	Donley	7.5
1	Glasscock	0.0	67	Culberson	4.0	131	Bell	5.7	195	Gray	7.5
1	Hartley	0.0	67	DeWitt	4.0	131	Brazos	5.7	195	Shackelford	7.5
1	Irion	0.0	70	Cameron	4.1	131	Hardeman	5.7	198	Delta	7.6
1	Jeff Davis	0.0	70	Gaines	4.1	131	Live Oak	5.7	199	Gregg	7.7
1	Kenedy	0.0	70	Hutchinson	4.1	131	Nolan	5.7	199	Hill	7.7
1	King	0.0	70	Montgomery	4.1	137	Jackson	5.8	201	Crockett	7.8
1	Loving	0.0	74	Fayette	4.3	137	Kimble	5.8	202	Reagan	7.9
1	McMullen	0.0	74	Gillespie	4.3	137	Parmer	5.8	203	Kaufman	8.0
1	Mason	0.0	74	San Saba	4.3	140	Bee	5.9	203	Panola	8.0
1	Motley	0.0	74	Val Verde	4.3	140	Washington	5.9	205	Freestone	8.2
1	Sherman	0.0	74	Wheeler	4.3	142	Comanche	6.0	206	Dawson	8.3
15	Lee	1.3	74	Yoakum	4.3	142	Dallam	6.0	206	Galveston	8.3
16	Colorado	1.7	80	Fort Bend	4.4	142	Guadalupe	6.0	206	Howard	8.3
17	Erath	1.8	80	Frio	4.4	142	Kleberg	6.0	206	Jefferson	8.3
18	Wilson	1.9	80	Mitchell	4.4	142	Matagorda	6.0	206	Terrell	8.3
19	Denton	2.1	83	Andrews	4.5	142	Winkler	6.0	211	Potter	8.4
20	Jim Hogg	2.4	83	Goliad	4.5	148	Angelina	6.1	212	Morris	8.6
20	Kinney	2.4	83	Medina	4.5	148	Dimmit	6.1	212	Reeves	8.6
20	Schleicher	2.4	83	Montague	4.5	150	Ector	6.2	212	Swisher	8.6
20	Starr	2.4	83	Parker	4.5	150	El Paso	6.2	215	Sabine	8.7
24	Edwards	2.5	83	Wharton	4.5	150	Floyd	6.2	215	Throckmorton	8.7
25	Coke	2.6	83	Wood	4.5	153	Childress	6.3	217	Newton	8.9
25	Martin	2.6	90	Bastrop	4.6	153	Jack	6.3	217	Terry	8.9
25	Ochiltree	2.6	90	Duval	4.6	153	Rains	6.3	219	Runnels	9.0
28	Callahan	2.7	92	Hays	4.7	156	Bailey	6.4	219	Walker	9.0
29	Aransas	2.8	92	Llano	4.7	156	Cass	6.4	221	Cochran	9.1
29	Zapata	2.8	92	Moore	4.7	156	Ellis	6.4	221	Dallas	9.1
31	Carson	2.9	92	Uvalde	4.7	156	Lamb	6.4	223	Tyler	9.3
31	Knox	2.9	96	Crosby	4.8	156	Tom Green	6.4	223	Wilbarger	9.3
33	Crane	3.0	96	Eastland	4.8	156	Waller	6.4	225	Upton	9.4
33	Somervell	3.0	96	Johnson	4.8	162	Bexar	6.5	226	Hardin	9.5
35	Kendall	3.1	96	Karnes	4.8	162	Chambers	6.5	226	Lampasas	9.5
35	Madison	3.1	96	Webb	4.8	162	Deaf Smith	6.5	228	Collingsworth	9.6
35	Young	3.1	96	Zavala	4.8	162	Hockley	6.5	228	McLennan	9.6
38	Collin	3.2	102	Clay	4.9	166	Anderson	6.6	230	Polk	9.7
38	Comal	3.2	103	Brazoria	5.0	166	Blanco	6.6	231	Rusk	9.9
38	Cooke	3.2	103	Brown	5.0	166	Brooks	6.6	232	Trinity	10.1
38	Jim Wells	3.2	103	Caldwell	5.0	166	Hunt	6.6	233	Navarro	10.4
38	San Jacinto	3.2	103	Foard	5.0	166	Lavaca	6.6	234	Lamar	10.6
43	Bandera	3.3	103	Hale	5.0	171	Hemphill	6.7	235	Limestone	10.7
43	Lipscomb	3.3	103	Travis	5.0	171	Wichita	6.7	236	Fisher	10.9
43	Randall	3.3	103	Victoria	5.0	173	Cherokee	6.8	236	Marion	10.9
43	Real	3.3	103	Ward	5.0	173	Garza	6.8	238	Henderson	11.0
47	Bosque	3.4	111	Calhoun	5.1	173	Grayson	6.8	239	Harrison	11.1
47	Concho	3.4	111	Mills	5.1	173	Grimes	6.8	239	Roberts	11.1
47	Hood	3.4	111	Palo Pinto	5.1	173	Harris	6.8	241	Houston	11.3
47	Menard	3.4	111	Sutton	5.1	173	Orange	6.8	242	Stephens	11.8
47	Oldham	3.4	111	Taylor	5.1	179	Gonzales	6.9	243	Hall	12.3
47	Williamson	3.4	116	Hamilton	5.2	180	Castro	7.0	244	Bowie	12.5
53	Archer	3.5	116	Jones	5.2	180	Lynn	7.0	244	Stonewall	12.5
53	Wise	3.5	116	Liberty	5.2	180	Shelby	7.0	246	San Augustine	12.6
55	Hansford	3.6	119	Armstrong	5.3	180	Upshur	7.0	247	McCulloch	13.0
55	Hidalgo	3.6	119	Coleman	5.3	184	Brewster	7.1	248	Dickens	13.3
55	Hudspeth	3.6	119	Smith	5.3	184	Burleson	7.1	249	Falls	13.4
55	La Salle	3.6	119	Tarrant	5.3	186	Franklin	7.2	250	Camp	13.5
55	Rockwall	3.6	123	Nacogdoches	5.4	186	Haskell	7.2	251	Red River	13.8
55	Van Zandt	3.6	123	Nueces	5.4	186	Jasper	7.2	252	Robertson	14.7
61	Sterling	3.7	125	Hopkins	5.5	186	Leon	7.2	253	Cottle	17.2
62	Fannin	3.9	125	Midland	5.5	186	Pecos	7.2	254	Kent	18.2
62	Kerr	3.9	125	Refugio	5.5	186	San Patricio	7.2			
62	Maverick	3.9	128	Burnet	5.6	192	Lubbock	7.3			
										TEXAS	6.3

Teen violent death rate, per 100,000 teens, Ages 15-19 (1991)

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Aransas	0.0	1	Leon	0.0	129	Bowie	49.9	193	Hood	107.8
1	Archer	0.0	1	Lipscomb	0.0	130	Bell	50.8	194	Titus	113.2
1	Armstrong	0.0	1	Llano	0.0	131	El Paso	51.1	195	Dallas	113.3
1	Bailey	0.0	1	Loving	0.0	132	Denton	53.0	196	Palo Pinto	115.4
1	Bastrop	0.0	1	Lynn	0.0	133	Hidalgo	54.5	197	Montgomery	120.3
1	Baylor	0.0	1	McCulloch	0.0	133	Wilson	54.5	198	Liberty	120.9
1	Borden	0.0	1	McMullen	0.0	135	Val Verde	55.7	199	Ector	123.4
1	Briscoe	0.0	1	Madison	0.0	136	Milam	57.3	200	Parmer	123.8
1	Brooks	0.0	1	Marion	0.0	137	Grayson	60.6	201	Hardin	124.8
1	Callahan	0.0	1	Martin	0.0	138	Fannin	60.7	202	Navarro	129.2
1	Carson	0.0	1	Mason	0.0	139	Guadalupe	61.3	203	Howard	131.8
1	Castro	0.0	1	Maverick	0.0	140	Shelby	62.1	204	Kerr	133.8
1	Cochran	0.0	1	Menard	0.0	141	McLennan	63.5	205	Winkler	136.4
1	Coke	0.0	1	Mills	0.0	142	Orange	65.2	206	Clay	138.1
1	Coleman	0.0	1	Mitchell	0.0	143	Harrison	65.6	207	Galveston	138.8
1	Collingsworth	0.0	1	Motley	0.0	144	Wharton	67.4	208	Camp	139.1
1	Comanche	0.0	1	Nolan	0.0	145	Travis	68.2	209	Trinity	142.0
1	Concho	0.0	1	Ochiltree	0.0	146	Eastland	68.3	210	Van Zandt	142.9
1	Cottle	0.0	1	Oldham	0.0	147	Moore	68.5	211	Limestone	143.1
1	Crane	0.0	1	Panola	0.0	148	Calhoun	70.2	212	Kaufman	144.2
1	Crockett	0.0	1	Presidio	0.0	149	Cameron	71.2	213	Live Oak	146.6
1	Crosby	0.0	1	Real	0.0	150	Brown	71.8	214	Bee	149.1
1	Dallam	0.0	1	Red River	0.0	151	Austin	73.5	215	Hunt	152.4
1	Dawson	0.0	1	Reeves	0.0	152	Nacogdoches	73.8	216	Anderson	153.8
1	Deaf Smith	0.0	1	Roberts	0.0	153	Henderson	74.9	217	Zavala	154.4
1	Delta	0.0	1	Robertson	0.0	154	Potter	75.8	218	Hutchinson	154.9
1	Dickens	0.0	1	Rockwall	0.0	155	Pecos	75.9	219	DeWitt	158.0
1	Dimmit	0.0	1	Runnels	0.0	156	Wise	76.3	220	Ward	159.7
1	Edwards	0.0	1	San Augustine	0.0	157	Andrews	77.9	221	San Jacinto	160.4
1	Erath	0.0	1	Schleicher	0.0	158	Fort Bend	78.2	222	Refugio	160.8
1	Fisher	0.0	1	Scurry	0.0	159	Nueces	78.3	223	Colorado	166.5
1	Floyd	0.0	1	Shackelford	0.0	160	Johnson	79.1	224	Sabine	166.7
1	Foard	0.0	1	Stephens	0.0	161	Fayette	79.2	225	Young	167.8
1	Franklin	0.0	1	Sterling	0.0	162	Falls	80.6	226	Swisher	170.1
1	Freestone	0.0	1	Sutton	0.0	163	Midland	81.8	227	Smith	178.2
1	Frio	0.0	1	Terrell	0.0	164	Parker	82.0	228	Chambers	178.3
1	Gaines	0.0	1	Terry	0.0	165	Bexar	82.2	229	Burnet	203.9
1	Garza	0.0	1	Throckmorton	0.0	166	Wichita	83.3	230	Jack	219.3
1	Glasscock	0.0	1	Upton	0.0	167	Duval	83.9	231	Matagorda	226.0
1	Goliad	0.0	1	Willacy	0.0	168	Comal	84.1	231	Zapata	226.0
1	Gonzales	0.0	1	Yoakum	0.0	169	Montague	85.0	233	Hamilton	230.4
1	Gray	0.0	106	Williamson	27.5	170	Brazoria	85.7	234	Childress	238.7
1	Grimes	0.0	107	Ellis	29.2	171	Harris	88.1	235	Somervell	240.4
1	Hansford	0.0	108	Webb	29.4	172	Cass	88.6	236	Wheeler	241.0
1	Hardeman	0.0	109	Brazos	29.5	173	Victoria	89.2	237	Hopkins	245.8
1	Hartley	0.0	110	Collin	31.2	174	Wilbarger	89.3	238	Reagan	246.3
1	Haskell	0.0	111	Lamar	32.4	175	Washington	90.5	239	Blanco	260.4
1	Hill	0.0	112	Taylor	32.5	176	Rusk	90.7	240	Houston	265.3
1	Hudspeth	0.0	113	Coryell	35.3	177	Angelina	91.3	241	San Saba	268.1
1	Irion	0.0	114	Hale	35.9	178	Newton	91.4	242	Brewster	281.7
1	Jackson	0.0	115	Kleberg	37.7	179	Randall	91.5	243	Donley	295.9
1	Jeff Davis	0.0	116	Atascosa	37.8	180	Medina	91.6	244	Wood	299.6
1	Jim Hogg	0.0	117	Waller	38.0	181	Walker	92.8	245	Morris	313.2
1	Jim Wells	0.0	118	Tom Green	38.9	182	Gregg	93.0	246	Culberson	316.5
1	Jones	0.0	119	San Patricio	39.5	183	Jefferson	93.1	247	Hemphill	350.9
1	Kendall	0.0	120	Caldwell	40.7	184	Lamb	93.8	248	Hall	381.7
1	Kent	0.0	121	Cooke	41.2	185	Tarrant	95.9	249	Tyler	417.4
1	Kimble	0.0	122	Jasper	41.8	186	Uvalde	96.5	250	Rains	437.6
1	King	0.0	123	Upshur	41.9	187	Gillespie	98.8	251	Bandera	678.4
1	Kinney	0.0	124	Starr	42.4	188	Lampasas	99.5	252	Stonewall	763.4
1	Knox	0.0	125	Hays	43.2	189	Cherokee	101.1	253	Sherman	1271.2
1	La Salle	0.0	126	Lubbock	44.1	190	Burleson	103.0	254	Kenedy	3448.3
1	Lavaca	0.0	127	Polk	46.2	191	Karnes	105.7			
1	Lee	0.0	128	Hockley	47.4	192	Bosque	105.9			
										TEXAS	80.6

Juvenile violent crime arrest rate, per 100,000 youths, Ages 10-17 (1991)

Rank	County	Total Arrests	Youths 10-17	Rate	Rank	County	Total Arrests	Youths 10-17	Rate
1	Archer	0	1,057	0.0	1	Reeves	0	2,370	0.0
1	Armstrong	0	265	0.0	1	Roberts	0	155	0.0
1	Bandera	0	1,236	0.0	1	San Augustine	0	880	0.0
1	Borden	0	105	0.0	1	San Saba	0	627	0.0
1	Briscoe	0	270	0.0	1	Shackelford	0	413	0.0
1	Burleson	0	1,681	0.0	1	Sherman	0	405	0.0
1	Callahan	0	1,517	0.0	1	Somervell	0	807	0.0
1	Camp	0	1,271	0.0	1	Stephens	0	1,140	0.0
1	Carson	0	963	0.0	1	Sterling	0	212	0.0
1	Childress	0	767	0.0	1	Stonewall	0	221	0.0
1	Clay	0	1,238	0.0	1	Sutton	0	577	0.0
1	Cochran	0	657	0.0	1	Swisher	0	1,062	0.0
1	Coke	0	389	0.0	1	Terrell	0	222	0.0
1	Collingsworth	0	434	0.0	1	Throckmorton	0	190	0.0
1	Comanche	0	1,433	0.0	1	Trinity	0	1,241	0.0
1	Cottle	0	276	0.0	1	Tyler	0	2,058	0.0
1	Crane	0	745	0.0	1	Upton	0	723	0.0
1	Crosby	0	1,015	0.0	1	Wheeler	0	776	0.0
1	Culberson	0	482	0.0	1	Yoakum	0	1,416	0.0
1	Dallam	0	730	0.0	84	Randall	1	11,297	8.9
1	Dickens	0	308	0.0	85	Atascosa	1	4,773	21.0
1	Dimmit	0	1,885	0.0	86	Parker	2	8,536	23.4
1	Donley	0	394	0.0	87	Liberty	2	7,232	27.7
1	Edwards	0	359	0.0	88	Rockwall	1	3,557	28.1
1	Fayette	0	2,226	0.0	89	Wilson	1	3,269	30.6
1	Fisher	0	589	0.0	90	Grayson	4	10,939	36.6
1	Floyd	0	1,189	0.0	91	Moore	1	2,559	39.1
1	Foard	0	188	0.0	92	Houston	1	2,498	40.0
1	Gaines	0	2,290	0.0	93	Scurry	1	2,424	41.3
1	Garza	0	777	0.0	94	Pecos	1	2,372	42.2
1	Glasscock	0	204	0.0	95	Freestone	1	2,062	48.5
1	Goliad	0	732	0.0	96	Montague	1	1,901	52.6
1	Hall	0	445	0.0	97	Rusk	3	5,698	52.7
1	Hamilton	0	776	0.0	98	Medina	2	3,757	53.2
1	Hardeman	0	620	0.0	99	Gillespie	1	1,823	54.9
1	Hartley	0	546	0.0	100	Wilbarger	1	1,756	56.9
1	Haskell	0	774	0.0	101	Hutchinson	2	3,483	57.4
1	Hemphill	0	539	0.0	101	Kendall	1	1,742	57.4
1	Hudspeth	0	431	0.0	103	Bosque	1	1,683	59.4
1	Irion	0	190	0.0	104	Karnes	1	1,667	60.0
1	Jack	0	847	0.0	105	Hill	2	3,193	62.6
1	Jackson	0	1,673	0.0	106	Wise	3	4,560	65.8
1	Jim Hogg	0	747	0.0	107	Chambers	2	2,942	68.0
1	Kenedy	0	64	0.0	108	Jim Wells	4	5,597	71.5
1	Kent	0	117	0.0	109	Upshur	3	4,114	72.9
1	King	0	48	0.0	110	Orange	8	10,802	74.1
1	Kinney	0	360	0.0	111	Cooke	3	3,988	75.2
1	Knox	0	593	0.0	112	Cass	3	3,954	75.9
1	Lipscomb	0	420	0.0	113	Howard	3	3,783	79.3
1	Live Oak	0	1,274	0.0	114	Polk	3	3,585	83.7
1	Llano	0	884	0.0	115	DeWitt	2	2,352	85.0
1	Loving	0	11	0.0	116	Hockley	3	3,497	85.8
1	Lynn	0	910	0.0	117	Hopkins	3	3,467	86.5
1	McMullen	0	75	0.0	118	Marion	1	1,154	86.7
1	Mason	0	354	0.0	119	McCulloch	1	1,121	89.2
1	Menard	0	227	0.0	120	Lavaca	2	2,166	92.3
1	Mills	0	548	0.0	121	Mitchell	1	1,066	93.8
1	Motley	0	171	0.0	122	Willacy	3	3,193	94.0
1	Newton	0	1,918	0.0	123	Coleman	1	1,059	94.4
1	Oldham	0	573	0.0	124	Refugio	1	1,052	95.1
1	Panola	0	2,940	0.0	125	Ward	2	2,079	96.2
1	Rains	0	827	0.0	126	Lamb	2	2,069	96.7
1	Reagan	0	771	0.0	127	Kaufman	7	7,165	97.7
1	Real	0	268	0.0	128	Palo Pinto	3	3,023	99.2

Juvenile violent crime arrest rate, (continued)

Rank	County	Total Arrests	Youths 10-17	Rate	Rank	County	Total Arrests	Youths 10-17	Rate
129	Hale	5	4,854	103.0	193	Denton	74	30,451	243.0
130	Henderson	7	6,656	105.2	194	Austin	6	2,458	244.1
131	Van Zandt	5	4,597	108.8	194	Zavala	5	2,048	244.1
132	Franklin	1	887	112.7	196	Cherokee	12	4,903	244.7
133	Bee	4	3,532	113.3	197	Jefferson	71	28,774	246.8
134	San Patricio	10	8,778	113.9	198	La Salle	2	805	248.4
135	Tom Green	13	11,407	114.0	199	Ector	40	16,047	249.3
136	Brewster	1	871	114.8	200	Walker	11	4,375	251.4
137	Brown	5	4,332	115.4	201	Lubbock	65	25,278	257.1
138	Lampasas	2	1,703	117.4	202	Cameron	115	44,436	258.8
139	Jasper	5	4,170	119.9	203	Wharton	14	5,387	259.9
140	Martin	1	782	127.9	204	Burnet	7	2,621	267.1
141	Castro	2	1,528	130.9	205	Kleberg	10	3,727	268.3
142	Brazoria	33	25,095	131.5	206	Wichita	37	13,535	273.4
143	Leon	2	1,499	133.4	207	Dawson	6	2,114	283.8
144	Titus	4	2,968	134.8	208	Jones	6	2,109	284.5
145	Colorado	3	2,223	135.0	209	Madison	3	1,054	284.6
146	Parmer	2	1,457	137.3	210	Hidalgo	192	67,430	284.7
147	Nolan	3	2,136	140.4	211	Navarro	14	4,853	288.5
148	Angelina	13	9,243	140.6	212	Waller	8	2,754	290.5
148	Starr	11	7,824	140.6	213	Presidio	3	1,025	292.7
150	Blanco	1	688	145.3	214	Concho	1	341	293.3
151	Collin	49	33,526	146.2	215	Aransas	6	2,033	295.1
152	San Jacinto	3	2,023	148.3	216	Shelby	8	2,670	299.6
153	Wood	5	3,355	149.0	217	Bexar	453	149,460	303.1
154	Coryell	10	6,696	149.3	218	Guadalupe	26	8,278	314.1
155	Winkler	2	1,329	150.5	219	Caldwell	11	3,485	315.6
156	Deaf Smith	5	3,057	163.6	220	Bowie	33	10,433	316.3
157	Washington	5	3,026	165.2	220	Webb	71	22,447	316.3
158	Brooks	2	1,170	170.9	222	Hunt	25	7,647	326.9
158	Fort Bend	56	32,759	170.9	223	Harris	1,128	339,198	332.5
160	Hardin	10	5,765	173.5	224	Jeff Davis	1	300	333.3
161	Erath	5	2,876	173.9	225	Hays	25	7,297	342.6
161	Gray	5	2,876	173.9	226	Calhoun	9	2,623	343.1
163	Uvalde	6	3,441	174.4	227	Brazos	37	10,731	344.8
164	Morris	3	1,711	175.3	228	Eastland	7	2,022	346.2
165	Crockett	1	568	176.1	229	Falls	7	2,010	348.3
166	Harrison	14	7,850	178.3	230	Duval	7	1,968	355.7
167	Fannin	5	2,783	179.7	231	Limestone	9	2,511	358.4
168	Comal	11	6,063	181.4	232	Kerr	14	3,821	366.4
169	Frio	4	2,192	182.5	233	Bell	82	21,493	381.5
170	Young	4	2,167	184.6	234	Lee	7	1,773	394.8
171	Delta	1	538	185.9	235	Val Verde	23	5,713	402.6
172	Zapata	3	1,541	194.7	236	Tarrant	532	129,674	410.3
173	Nacogdoches	11	5,643	194.9	237	Lamar	21	5,111	410.9
174	Johnson	26	13,221	196.7	238	Milam	14	3,045	459.8
175	Terry	4	1,987	201.3	239	Victoria	47	9,957	472.0
176	Kimble	1	492	203.3	240	Gregg	61	12,687	480.8
177	Runnels	3	1,440	208.3	241	Travis	271	55,709	486.5
178	Sabine	2	954	209.6	242	Taylor	70	13,619	514.0
179	Maverick	14	6,643	210.7	243	Andrews	12	2,236	536.7
180	Schleicher	1	473	211.4	244	Gonzales	12	2,200	545.5
181	Matagorda	11	5,181	212.3	245	McLennan	122	21,535	566.5
182	Midland	30	13,952	215.0	246	Bailey	6	1,032	581.4
183	Montgomery	54	24,846	217.3	247	Ochiltree	8	1,246	642.1
184	Bastrop	11	4,943	222.5	248	Nueces	273	39,821	685.6
185	Ellis	27	12,100	223.1	249	El Paso	617	86,987	709.3
186	Grimes	5	2,224	224.8	250	Dallas	1,443	202,694	711.9
187	Williamson	44	19,468	226.0	251	Potter	98	11,665	840.1
188	Anderson	12	5,187	231.3	252	Red River	14	1,643	852.1
189	Hood	8	3,445	232.2	253	Galveston	229	26,596	861.0
190	Baylor	1	427	234.2	254	Robertson	19	1,981	959.1
191	Smith	42	17,908	234.5					
192	Hansford	2	836	239.2					
						TEXAS	7,307	2,109,905	346.3

Percent teens not in school and not high school graduates, Ages 16-19 (1990)

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Loving	0.0	65	Cass	8.9	129	Burnet	11.9	191	Liberty	15.3
2	Glasscock	1.2	65	Titus	8.9	129	Johnson	11.9	191	Llano	15.3
3	Childress	1.6	67	Harrison	9.0	131	Refugio	12.0	191	Rains	15.3
4	Bandera	2.1	67	Mitchell	9.0	132	Kinney	12.1	196	Delta	15.4
4	Oldham	2.1	69	Williamson	9.1	132	Stonewall	12.1	196	Medina	15.4
6	King	3.3	70	Sutton	9.3	132	Yoakum	12.1	198	Falls	15.6
7	Wheeler	3.4	71	Coleman	9.4	135	Wharton	12.2	198	Jack	15.6
8	Archer	3.5	71	McLennan	9.4	136	Brazoria	12.4	200	San Jacinto	15.8
8	Foard	3.5	73	Aransas	9.5	136	Karnes	12.4	200	Van Zandt	15.8
10	Crane	3.6	73	Cottle	9.5	136	Leon	12.4	200	Willacy	15.8
11	Kent	3.7	73	Sterling	9.5	139	Duval	12.5	203	Limestone	16.3
12	Hardeman	4.2	76	Hartley	9.7	139	Henderson	12.5	204	Deaf Smith	16.4
13	Carson	4.3	76	Hood	9.7	141	Matagorda	12.6	205	Anderson	16.5
13	Jim Hogg	4.3	76	Jeff Davis	9.7	142	Hidalgo	12.7	205	Motley	16.5
13	Kendall	4.3	76	Lamar	9.7	142	Tyler	12.7	207	Trinity	16.6
16	Menard	4.8	76	Washington	9.7	142	Wilbarger	12.7	208	Uvalde	16.7
17	Hays	5.0	81	Sabine	9.9	145	Bowie	12.8	209	Dallam	16.8
18	Brazos	5.5	81	Stephens	9.9	146	Lee	12.9	209	La Salle	16.8
19	Briscoe	5.6	83	Hutchinson	10.0	146	Nueces	12.9	209	Palo Pinto	16.8
20	Lipscomb	5.7	84	Comal	10.1	148	Gray	13.0	212	Andrews	17.0
21	Clay	6.1	84	Hockley	10.1	148	McMullen	13.0	213	Dallas	17.1
21	Hansford	6.1	84	Taylor	10.1	148	Val Verde	13.0	213	Houston	17.1
23	Bosque	6.2	84	Travis	10.1	151	Rusk	13.1	215	Webb	17.2
24	Armstrong	6.3	88	Brewster	10.2	152	Callahan	13.2	216	Dimmit	17.4
24	Edwards	6.3	88	Freestone	10.2	152	Jim Wells	13.2	216	Ochiltree	17.4
26	Borden	6.5	90	Morris	10.3	152	Parmer	13.2	218	Ector	17.9
26	Real	6.5	91	Fort Bend	10.4	155	Crosby	13.3	219	Atascosa	18.0
26	Schleicher	6.5	91	Hemphill	10.4	156	Burleson	13.4	219	Brooks	18.0
29	Upton	6.6	91	McCulloch	10.4	157	DeWitt	13.5	219	Kimble	18.0
30	Nacogdoches	6.7	91	Smith	10.4	157	Fannin	13.5	222	Camp	18.2
30	Waller	6.7	91	Victoria	10.4	157	Guadalupe	13.5	222	Cochran	18.2
32	Chambers	6.8	96	Collingsworth	10.5	160	Hunt	13.6	224	Calhoun	18.3
32	Coryell	6.8	96	San Saba	10.5	160	Panola	13.6	224	Ward	18.3
32	Goliad	6.8	98	Collin	10.6	162	Ellis	13.7	226	Presidio	18.4
32	Hardin	6.8	99	Bell	10.7	162	Hopkins	13.7	227	Starr	18.6
36	Newton	6.9	99	Jefferson	10.7	164	Grayson	13.8	228	Robertson	18.8
37	San Augustine	7.1	99	Live Oak	10.7	165	Midland	13.9	229	Cooke	19.0
38	Randall	7.3	99	Nolan	10.7	165	Tarrant	13.9	230	Swisher	19.2
39	Gillespie	7.4	99	Wood	10.7	165	Zapata	13.9	231	Castro	19.3
39	Somervell	7.4	104	Parker	10.8	168	Cameron	14.0	231	Shelby	19.3
41	Colorado	7.5	104	Upshur	10.8	168	Frio	14.0	233	Maverick	19.6
42	Dickens	7.6	106	Scurry	10.9	168	Kaufman	14.0	234	Cherokee	19.7
42	Eastland	7.6	107	Bastrop	11.0	171	Knox	14.1	234	Hale	19.7
44	Coke	7.9	107	Erath	11.0	172	Jackson	14.2	234	Reeves	19.7
44	Denton	7.9	107	Reagan	11.0	173	Fisher	14.3	237	Dawson	19.9
44	Kleberg	7.9	110	Bee	11.2	173	San Patricio	14.3	238	Young	20.1
47	Lamb	8.0	110	Galveston	11.2	175	Hill	14.4	239	Grimes	20.5
47	Lubbock	8.0	110	Gregg	11.2	175	Marion	14.4	240	Potter	22.0
47	Terrell	8.0	110	Kerr	11.2	177	Haskell	14.6	241	Bailey	22.6
47	Throckmorton	8.0	110	Mason	11.2	177	Jones	14.6	242	Kenedy	22.7
51	Austin	8.1	110	Sherman	11.2	179	Brown	14.7	243	Comanche	23.1
51	Blanco	8.1	116	Franklin	11.3	179	Gonzales	14.7	243	Hall	23.1
51	Tom Green	8.1	116	Mills	11.3	179	Shackelford	14.7	245	Garza	23.2
54	Irion	8.2	116	Navarro	11.3	179	Wise	14.7	246	Baylor	23.3
55	Fayette	8.4	119	Bexar	11.4	183	Harris	14.8	247	Floyd	23.8
55	Wichita	8.4	119	El Paso	11.4	183	Martin	14.8	248	Zavala	24.0
57	Orange	8.5	119	Lynn	11.4	183	Terry	14.8	249	Moore	25.3
57	Walker	8.5	119	Montague	11.4	186	Winkler	14.9	250	Concho	27.2
59	Roberts	8.6	123	Hamilton	11.6	187	Red River	15.0	251	Gaines	29.1
59	Wilson	8.6	123	Runnels	11.6	188	Polk	15.1	252	Culberson	31.7
61	Lavaca	8.7	125	Jasper	11.7	189	Lampasas	15.2	253	Caldwell	32.9
61	Pecos	8.7	125	Milam	11.7	189	Rockwall	15.2	254	Madison	37.8
63	Crockett	8.8	127	Howard	11.8	191	Angelina	15.3			
63	Donley	8.8	127	Montgomery	11.8	191	Hudspeth	15.3			
										TEXAS	12.9

Percent teens not in school and not in the labor force, Ages 16-19 (1990)

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Briscoe	0.0	64	Lamb	5.7	129	Brown	8.2	193	Houston	10.8
1	Glasscock	0.0	64	Lynn	5.7	129	Midland	8.2	193	San Patricio	10.8
1	Loving	0.0	67	Harrison	5.8	129	Motley	8.2	195	Borden	10.9
4	Gillespie	0.6	67	Hood	5.8	129	San Jacinto	8.2	195	Frio	10.9
5	Oldham	0.9	67	Howard	5.8	133	Harris	8.3	195	Jim Wells	10.9
6	Clay	1.4	67	Rains	5.8	133	Kaufman	8.3	198	Andrews	11.0
7	Wheeler	1.9	71	Brewster	6.0	133	Mason	8.3	198	Potter	11.0
8	Lipscomb	2.3	71	DeWitt	6.0	136	Jasper	8.4	198	Van Zandt	11.0
9	Jack	2.4	71	Fayette	6.0	136	Sutton	8.4	201	Ector	11.1
10	Brazos	2.6	71	Gray	6.0	136	Wilson	8.4	201	Gonzales	11.1
11	Donley	2.7	71	Jones	6.0	139	El Paso	8.5	201	Palo Pinto	11.1
12	Bandera	2.8	71	Titus	6.0	139	Shackelford	8.5	204	Burleson	11.2
12	Hays	2.8	77	Fort Bend	6.1	141	Dallas	8.6	205	Concho	11.3
14	Kendall	2.9	77	Somervell	6.1	141	Hartley	8.6	205	Crosby	11.3
15	Jim Hogg	3.1	79	Fannin	6.2	141	Roberts	8.6	205	Liberty	11.3
16	King	3.3	79	Goliad	6.2	144	Lamar	8.7	208	Deaf Smith	11.4
17	Cottle	3.4	79	Hardeman	6.2	144	Llano	8.7	209	Maverick	11.5
18	Childress	3.5	79	Hutchinson	6.2	144	Panola	8.7	209	Uvalde	11.5
19	Hemphill	3.6	79	Victoria	6.2	147	Bee	8.8	211	Shelby	11.6
19	Nacogdoches	3.6	84	Armstrong	6.3	147	Montague	8.8	212	Terry	11.7
19	Tom Green	3.6	84	McLennan	6.3	147	Rusk	8.8	213	Reagan	12.0
22	Collingsworth	3.7	84	Montgomery	6.3	150	Karnes	8.9	214	Cooke	12.1
23	Archer	3.8	87	Johnson	6.4	150	Kinney	8.9	214	Wilbarger	12.1
24	Blanco	3.9	87	Morris	6.4	152	Brazoria	9.0	216	Duval	12.2
24	Randall	3.9	89	Burnet	6.5	152	Hidalgo	9.0	217	Delta	12.5
26	Chambers	4.0	89	Collin	6.5	152	Zapata	9.0	217	Medina	12.5
26	Jeff Davis	4.0	89	Real	6.5	155	Nueces	9.1	219	Hudspeth	12.6
26	Lavaca	4.0	92	Coryell	6.6	156	Henderson	9.2	219	Lee	12.6
26	Rockwall	4.0	92	Guadalupe	6.6	156	Milam	9.2	219	Reeves	12.6
26	Upton	4.0	92	Navarro	6.6	156	Upshur	9.2	222	Gaines	12.8
26	Washington	4.0	92	Pecos	6.6	159	Baylor	9.3	223	Dawson	13.0
32	Franklin	4.1	96	Gregg	6.7	159	Bell	9.3	223	Falls	13.0
33	Comal	4.2	96	Red River	6.7	159	McCulloch	9.3	223	McMullen	13.0
33	Denton	4.2	98	Freestone	6.8	159	Sherman	9.3	223	Yoakum	13.0
33	Erath	4.2	99	Austin	6.9	159	Starr	9.3	227	Bailey	13.2
36	Eastland	4.3	99	Grayson	6.9	164	Castro	9.4	227	Stephens	13.2
36	Kleberg	4.3	99	Hunt	6.9	164	Foard	9.4	229	Haskell	13.3
36	Runnels	4.3	99	Kerr	6.9	164	Val Verde	9.4	229	Limestone	13.3
39	Colorado	4.5	103	Cass	7.0	167	Aransas	9.5	231	Moore	13.5
39	San Augustine	4.5	103	Tarrant	7.0	168	Angelina	9.6	232	Tyler	13.6
41	Leon	4.6	103	Wood	7.0	168	Cameron	9.6	233	Dimmit	13.7
42	Menard	4.8	106	Kimble	7.1	168	Wise	9.6	234	Camp	14.1
43	Scurry	4.9	107	Parmer	7.2	168	Young	9.6	234	Winkler	14.1
44	Live Oak	5.0	107	Wharton	7.2	172	Walker	9.7	236	Robertson	14.3
45	Hockley	5.1	109	Hopkins	7.3	173	Floyd	9.8	237	Ward	15.3
45	Irion	5.1	109	Knox	7.3	174	Hale	9.9	238	Trinity	15.5
45	Lubbock	5.1	109	Smith	7.3	174	Swisher	9.9	239	San Saba	15.6
48	Carson	5.2	112	Newton	7.4	176	Ochiltree	10.0	240	La Salle	15.9
48	Crockett	5.2	112	Taylor	7.4	177	Hamilton	10.1	241	Atascosa	16.0
48	Wichita	5.2	114	Bastrop	7.5	177	Hansford	10.1	242	Presidio	16.1
48	Williamson	5.2	114	Jefferson	7.5	177	Jackson	10.1	243	Mills	16.2
52	Coleman	5.3	114	Nolan	7.5	177	Marion	10.1	244	Culberson	17.1
52	Sabine	5.3	117	Bexar	7.6	177	Stonewall	10.1	245	Dallam	17.4
52	Terrell	5.3	117	Hill	7.6	182	Callahan	10.2	246	Cochran	17.6
55	Bosque	5.4	119	Bowie	7.7	182	Throckmorton	10.2	247	Anderson	19.0
55	Waller	5.4	119	Edwards	7.7	184	Brooks	10.3	248	Zavala	19.2
57	Crane	5.5	119	Ellis	7.7	185	Cherokee	10.5	249	Grimes	21.7
57	Hardin	5.5	122	Matagorda	7.8	185	Mitchell	10.5	250	Hall	22.6
57	Travis	5.5	122	Schleicher	7.8	185	Polk	10.5	251	Garza	22.9
60	Dickens	5.6	124	Coke	7.9	185	Webb	10.5	252	Caldwell	25.3
60	Kent	5.6	124	Lampasas	7.9	185	Willacy	10.5	253	Kenedy	27.3
60	Orange	5.6	126	Calhoun	8.0	190	Comanche	10.6	254	Madison	40.1
60	Parker	5.6	127	Refugio	8.1	191	Fisher	10.7			
64	Galveston	5.7	127	Sterling	8.1	191	Martin	10.7			
										TEXAS	7.8

Percent children in poverty (1990)

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Collin	6.6	63	Wichita	20.7	129	Callahan	25.9	191	Swisher	35.0
2	Rockwall	6.8	66	Lee	20.8	129	Palo Pinto	25.9	194	Real	35.3
3	Denton	6.9	66	Upshur	20.8	131	Borden	26.0	194	Terry	35.3
4	Randall	10.4	68	Bell	20.9	132	Harrison	26.1	196	Coleman	35.5
5	Carson	10.6	69	Erath	21.0	132	Schleicher	26.1	196	Jim Wells	35.5
6	Fort Bend	10.7	69	McMullen	21.0	134	Rusk	26.3	198	Deaf Smith	35.6
6	Hemphill	10.7	71	Harris	21.1	135	Comanche	26.4	198	Falls	35.6
8	Williamson	11.7	72	Bosque	21.2	136	Jackson	26.5	200	El Paso	35.9
9	Hood	12.2	73	Andrews	21.4	137	Lampasas	26.6	200	Pecos	35.9
10	Brazoria	12.5	73	Walker	21.4	137	Winkler	26.6	202	Gonzales	36.0
10	Chambers	12.5	75	Montague	21.5	139	Kenedy	26.7	203	Trinity	36.2
12	Clay	12.7	76	Cooke	21.6	139	Polk	26.7	204	Fisher	36.7
13	Reagan	13.6	77	Liberty	21.7	141	Mills	26.9	204	Gaines	36.7
14	Archer	13.7	78	Lavaca	21.8	142	Lamar	27.0	206	Briscoe	37.1
15	Parker	13.9	78	Smith	21.8	143	Kimble	27.2	207	Cochran	37.8
16	Coryell	14.2	78	Tom Green	21.8	144	Ector	27.5	207	Robertson	37.8
17	Tarrant	14.4	81	Wheeler	21.9	144	Hardeman	27.5	209	Castro	38.0
18	Ellis	14.7	82	Stonewall	22.0	144	Jones	27.5	209	Madison	38.0
19	Irion	14.8	83	Brazos	22.3	144	Limestone	27.5	211	Culberson	38.1
20	Johnson	15.0	83	Hopkins	22.3	148	Garza	27.6	212	Caldwell	38.2
21	Montgomery	15.1	85	Gregg	22.4	148	Jefferson	27.6	213	Collingsworth	38.4
22	Ochiltree	15.2	85	Upton	22.4	150	Eastland	27.7	214	Lamb	38.5
23	Hartley	16.0	87	Lubbock	22.5	150	Nolan	27.7	214	Terrell	38.5
24	Armstrong	16.2	87	Tyler	22.5	150	Nueces	27.7	216	Dickens	38.6
25	Grayson	16.4	89	Foard	22.8	153	Wharton	27.9	217	Crockett	38.8
26	Gillespie	16.5	90	Bowie	23.0	154	Bexar	28.1	218	Aransas	39.0
26	Moore	16.5	91	Calhoun	23.1	155	Cherokee	28.2	219	Floyd	39.2
28	Hutchinson	16.6	91	Fannin	23.1	156	Hill	28.4	220	Atascosa	39.3
29	Lipscomb	16.7	91	Victoria	23.1	157	Haskell	28.6	221	San Augustine	39.8
29	Wise	16.7	94	Bastrop	23.2	158	Kent	29.0	222	Crosby	39.9
31	Gray	17.3	95	Oldham	23.3	158	San Jacinto	29.0	223	Kinney	40.8
32	Hansford	17.4	96	Navarro	23.5	160	Live Oak	29.1	223	Uvalde	40.8
33	Bandera	17.8	97	Coke	23.6	161	Howard	29.2	225	Hall	41.4
33	Sherman	17.8	97	Donley	23.6	162	Mitchell	29.3	226	Dawson	41.9
35	Austin	17.9	97	Ward	23.6	163	Medina	29.4	227	Menard	42.5
36	Comal	18.2	100	Shackelford	23.8	163	Milam	29.4	228	Jim Hogg	42.7
36	Hays	18.2	101	Guadalupe	24.0	165	Grimes	29.5	229	Brooks	44.5
38	Hardin	18.4	101	Scurry	24.0	166	Cass	30.1	229	Marion	44.5
39	Midland	18.6	101	Throckmorton	24.0	166	Delta	30.1	231	Childress	45.1
39	Rains	18.6	101	Waller	24.0	168	Parmer	30.2	232	Lynn	45.7
41	Dallas	18.7	105	Burnet	24.2	169	Potter	30.6	233	San Saba	46.0
41	Sterling	18.7	105	Leon	24.2	170	Newton	30.7	234	Frio	46.6
43	Travis	18.8	107	Henderson	24.3	171	Baylor	30.8	234	Karnes	46.6
44	Hunt	18.9	108	Nacogdoches	24.5	171	Hale	30.8	236	Cottle	46.9
45	Runnels	19.0	108	Wilson	24.5	173	Brewster	30.9	236	Val Verde	46.9
45	Young	19.0	110	Anderson	24.6	174	Refugio	31.2	238	Duval	47.1
47	Taylor	19.1	110	Yoakum	24.6	175	Glasscock	31.4	238	LaSalle	47.1
48	Kaufman	19.3	112	Jack	24.7	176	Mason	31.7	240	Webb	47.2
49	Goliad	19.6	112	Titus	24.7	177	DeWitt	31.9	241	Cameron	50.5
50	Hamilton	19.9	114	Jeff Davis	24.8	178	Motley	32.3	242	Zapata	52.1
50	Llano	19.9	114	McLennan	24.8	179	Morris	32.5	243	Hidalgo	52.6
50	Van Zandt	19.9	116	Wood	24.9	179	Shelby	32.5	244	Hudspeth	54.6
50	Washington	19.9	117	Angelina	25.2	181	Bailey	32.6	245	Dimmit	56.3
54	Freestone	20.2	117	Dallam	25.2	181	Camp	32.6	246	Edwards	56.9
55	Crane	20.3	119	Hockley	25.3	183	Knox	32.8	246	Willacy	56.9
55	Fayette	20.3	119	Jasper	25.3	184	Houston	33.3	248	Maverick	58.0
55	Franklin	20.3	119	Panola	25.3	185	San Patricio	33.6	249	Presidio	58.7
58	Orange	20.4	122	Matagorda	25.5	186	Concho	34.0	250	Zavala	59.4
58	Sutton	20.4	122	Stephens	25.5	187	Reeves	34.2	251	Starr	67.9
60	Galveston	20.6	124	Colorado	25.6	188	Bee	34.5	N/A	King	N/A
60	Kerr	20.6	125	Burleson	25.7	189	McCulloch	34.6	N/A	Loving	N/A
60	Somervell	20.6	125	Wilbarger	25.7	190	Red River	34.8	N/A	Roberts	N/A
62	Blanco	20.7	127	Brown	25.8	191	Kleberg	35.0			
63	Kendall	20.7	127	Sabine	25.8	191	Martin	35.0			
										TEXAS	24.0

Percent children in single parent families (1990)

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Loving	0.0	61	Real	12.3	129	Burnet	15.3	192	Brewster	18.3
2	Kenedy	2.2	61	Reeves	12.3	129	Panola	15.3	192	Ector	18.3
3	McMullen	2.5	61	Somervell	12.3	129	Rains	15.3	195	Runnels	18.4
4	Hartley	4.7	68	Ochiltree	12.4	129	Wood	15.3	196	Gonzales	18.5
5	Reagan	4.9	68	Terry	12.4	133	Fannin	15.4	196	Swisher	18.5
6	Kent	5.1	70	Fort Bend	12.5	133	Midland	15.4	196	Wharton	18.5
7	Sherman	5.3	70	Hardin	12.5	135	Lee	15.5	196	Wilbarger	18.5
8	King	5.9	70	Parker	12.5	135	Mitchell	15.5	200	Kinney	18.6
9	Sutton	6.4	73	Hays	12.6	137	Dawson	15.6	200	Kleberg	18.6
10	Bailey	6.7	73	Jeff Davis	12.6	138	Aransas	15.7	202	Brooks	18.7
11	Hemphill	7.0	73	Johnson	12.6	138	Bee	15.7	203	Brown	18.8
12	Martin	7.8	73	Van Zandt	12.6	138	Scurry	15.7	203	Caldwell	18.8
13	Oldham	8.1	77	Brazoria	12.7	138	Shackelford	15.7	203	Cameron	18.8
13	Yoakum	8.1	77	Glasscock	12.7	142	Collingsworth	15.8	203	Dallam	18.8
15	Lipscomb	8.2	79	Armstrong	12.8	142	Jasper	15.8	203	Hardeman	18.8
15	Rockwall	8.2	79	Fayette	12.8	142	Lavaca	15.8	208	Limestone	19.0
17	Archer	8.6	79	San Jacinto	12.8	145	Deaf Smith	15.9	208	Zavala	19.0
17	Floyd	8.6	82	Erath	12.9	145	DeWitt	15.9	210	Guadalupe	19.1
17	Irion	8.6	82	Moore	12.9	145	Hudspeth	15.9	211	Kerr	19.2
17	Upton	8.6	84	Hood	13.0	148	Atascosa	16.0	212	Nolan	19.3
21	Roberts	8.8	84	Hutchinson	13.0	148	Colorado	16.0	213	Lamar	19.5
22	Wise	9.0	84	Winkler	13.0	148	Refugio	16.0	213	Morris	19.5
23	Hansford	9.1	87	Ellis	13.2	148	Val Verde	16.0	215	Brazos	19.6
24	Coke	9.2	87	Hockley	13.2	152	Kaufman	16.1	215	Tyler	19.6
25	Crane	9.3	89	Motley	13.3	152	McCulloch	16.1	217	El Paso	19.7
26	Ward	9.4	90	Upshur	13.4	152	Taylor	16.1	217	Karnes	19.7
27	Cochran	9.5	91	Hopkins	13.5	155	Hamilton	16.2	219	Crockett	19.9
27	Jack	9.5	91	Liberty	13.5	155	Kimble	16.2	220	Angelina	20.1
29	Castro	10.0	91	Menard	13.5	155	Orange	16.2	220	Cass	20.1
30	Carson	10.2	94	Blanco	13.6	155	Rusk	16.2	220	Trinity	20.1
30	Comanche	10.2	94	Medina	13.6	155	Washington	16.2	223	Duval	20.2
30	Donley	10.2	96	Bandera	13.7	160	Callahan	16.3	223	Harris	20.2
30	Schleicher	10.2	96	Dickens	13.7	160	Freestone	16.3	223	Jim Hogg	20.2
30	Zapata	10.2	96	Garza	13.7	160	Montague	16.3	223	Nacogdoches	20.2
35	Concho	10.3	96	Mills	13.7	163	Gray	16.4	227	Howard	20.3
35	Delta	10.3	96	Starr	13.7	163	Presidio	16.4	228	Anderson	20.4
35	Gaines	10.3	96	Stonewall	13.7	163	San Patricio	16.4	228	Harrison	20.4
35	Gillespie	10.3	96	Terrell	13.7	163	Victoria	16.4	230	Gregg	20.5
35	Throckmorton	10.3	103	Montgomery	13.8	167	Palo Pinto	16.5	231	Galveston	20.9
40	Parmer	10.4	103	Polk	13.8	167	Sabine	16.5	231	Nueces	20.9
41	Foard	10.6	103	Titus	13.8	169	Bastrop	16.6	233	Walker	21.1
41	Pecos	10.6	106	Lamb	13.9	169	Hunt	16.6	234	Dallas	21.2
43	Eastland	10.7	106	Stephens	13.9	169	Knox	16.6	235	Cherokee	21.3
43	Mason	10.7	106	Willacy	13.9	169	La Salle	16.6	236	Bowie	21.5
45	Lynn	10.8	109	Lampasas	14.1	173	Jackson	16.7	236	Red River	21.5
46	Haskell	10.9	109	Maverick	14.1	173	Uvalde	16.7	238	McLennan	21.7
46	Sterling	10.9	111	Goliad	14.2	175	Hidalgo	16.8	238	San Augustine	21.7
48	Briscoe	11.0	111	Young	14.2	175	Lubbock	16.8	240	Travis	21.8
48	Clay	11.0	113	Cooke	14.3	175	Matagorda	16.8	241	Culberson	21.9
50	Jones	11.1	113	Jim Wells	14.3	178	Newton	17.0	242	Bexar	22.0
51	Baylor	11.2	113	Wheeler	14.3	178	Tom Green	17.0	243	Falls	22.1
52	Collin	11.4	116	Randall	14.4	180	Smith	17.1	244	Robertson	22.2
53	Edwards	11.5	117	Austin	14.5	181	Cottle	17.2	245	Camp	22.3
54	Live Oak	11.6	117	Calhoun	14.5	182	Milam	17.3	246	Shelby	22.5
55	Bosque	11.7	117	Kendall	14.5	182	Webb	17.3	247	Coleman	22.6
56	Coryell	11.8	120	Williamson	14.6	184	Waller	17.5	248	Burleson	23.0
57	Chambers	11.9	121	Hill	14.9	185	Grayson	17.8	249	Jefferson	23.1
58	Wilson	12.1	121	San Saba	14.9	185	Tarrant	17.8	250	Madison	23.3
59	Andrews	12.2	123	Llano	15.0	187	Fisher	17.9	251	Houston	23.6
59	Denton	12.2	124	Childress	15.1	187	Henderson	17.9	252	Frio	24.1
61	Comal	12.3	124	Hale	15.1	189	Dimmit	18.1	253	Potter	24.4
61	Crosby	12.3	124	Hall	15.1	189	Navarro	18.1	254	Marion	25.5
61	Franklin	12.3	127	Borden	15.2	191	Wichita	18.2			
61	Leon	12.3	127	Grimes	15.2	192	Bell	18.3		TEXAS	18.3

Unemployment rate (1990)

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Loving	0.0	64	Brewster	4.0	127	Montgomery	5.1	192	Robertson	6.3
2	McMullen	0.5	64	Cochran	4.0	130	Houston	5.2	194	Bowie	6.4
3	Martin	1.4	64	Grimes	4.0	130	Montague	5.2	194	Brown	6.4
4	Kenedy	1.5	64	Hemphill	4.0	130	Nacogdoches	5.2	194	Comanche	6.4
4	King	1.5	64	Reagan	4.0	130	San Saba	5.2	194	Fisher	6.4
6	Throckmorton	1.6	70	Burnet	4.1	130	Schleicher	5.2	194	Freestone	6.4
7	Coke	1.8	70	Runnels	4.1	130	Winkler	5.2	194	Palo Pinto	6.4
7	Glasscock	1.8	70	Williamson	4.1	136	Dallas	5.3	200	Bee	6.5
7	Kent	1.8	73	Hamilton	4.2	136	Grayson	5.3	200	Hardin	6.5
10	Terrell	1.9	73	Oldham	4.2	136	Harris	5.3	202	Lamb	6.6
11	Lavaca	2.0	73	Wilson	4.2	136	Tarrant	5.3	203	Bell	6.7
12	Foard	2.1	73	Young	4.2	136	Ward	5.3	203	Jim Wells	6.7
13	Sterling	2.2	77	Borden	4.3	141	Armstrong	5.4	203	Mitchell	6.7
14	Briscoe	2.4	77	Castro	4.3	141	Delta	5.4	206	Culberson	6.8
14	Gillespie	2.4	77	Crane	4.3	141	DeWitt	5.4	206	Nueces	6.8
14	Kimble	2.4	77	Hutchinson	4.3	141	Hale	5.4	206	Polk	6.8
14	Sherman	2.4	77	Live Oak	4.3	141	Leon	5.4	209	Cass	6.9
18	Blanco	2.5	77	Wharton	4.3	141	Trinity	5.4	209	Frio	6.9
18	Hartley	2.5	77	Wilbarger	4.3	147	Brazoria	5.5	209	Liberty	6.9
18	Motley	2.5	84	Aransas	4.4	147	Midland	5.5	209	Navarro	6.9
21	Bandera	2.7	84	Falls	4.4	147	Van Zandt	5.5	213	Hall	7.0
21	Kendall	2.7	84	Guadalupe	4.4	150	Burleson	5.6	213	Jefferson	7.0
23	Fayette	2.8	84	Panola	4.4	150	Ellis	5.6	213	Red River	7.0
23	Mason	2.8	84	Parker	4.4	150	Kinney	5.6	216	Bexar	7.1
25	Shackelford	2.9	84	Stephens	4.4	150	Titus	5.6	216	Brooks	7.1
26	Cottle	3.0	84	Swisher	4.4	150	Tom Green	5.6	216	Edwards	7.1
26	Hansford	3.0	91	Dickens	4.5	155	Caldwell	5.7	216	Galveston	7.1
26	Irion	3.0	91	Floyd	4.5	155	Cherokee	5.7	216	San Patricio	7.1
26	Llano	3.0	91	Jack	4.5	155	Deaf Smith	5.7	221	Atascosa	7.2
26	Washington	3.0	91	Lynn	4.5	155	Goliad	5.7	221	Nolan	7.2
31	Kerr	3.1	95	Callahan	4.6	155	Real	5.7	223	Gregg	7.3
31	Lipscomb	3.1	95	Chambers	4.6	155	Shelby	5.7	223	Sabine	7.3
33	Knox	3.2	95	Collin	4.6	161	Calhoun	5.8	225	Lamar	7.4
34	Mills	3.3	95	Collingsworth	4.6	161	Camp	5.8	225	Rusk	7.4
34	Rockwall	3.3	95	Erath	4.6	161	Crockett	5.8	227	Dawson	7.5
36	Carson	3.4	95	Gray	4.6	161	McLennan	5.8	228	Coleman	7.7
36	Refugio	3.4	95	Hays	4.6	161	Medina	5.8	229	Duval	7.9
36	Upton	3.4	95	Limestone	4.6	161	Rains	5.8	230	Jasper	8.0
39	Austin	3.5	95	Scurry	4.6	161	Wood	5.8	231	Hood	8.2
39	Brazos	3.5	95	Travis	4.6	168	Jones	5.9	232	Coryell	8.6
39	Dallam	3.5	105	Crosby	4.7	168	Marion	5.9	233	Jim Hogg	8.7
39	Fort Bend	3.5	105	Karnes	4.7	170	Ector	6.0	233	Reeves	8.7
39	Haskell	3.5	105	Lee	4.7	170	Harrison	6.0	235	Orange	8.8
39	Hudspeth	3.5	105	Wise	4.7	170	Hopkins	6.0	236	Henderson	8.9
39	Jeff Davis	3.5	109	Bastrop	4.8	170	La Salle	6.0	237	Newton	9.3
39	Moore	3.5	109	Denton	4.8	170	Roberts	6.0	238	Matagorda	10.0
39	Walker	3.5	109	Gaines	4.8	170	Tyler	6.0	238	McCulloch	10.0
39	Yoakum	3.5	109	Hockley	4.8	176	Anderson	6.1	238	Uvalde	10.0
49	Colorado	3.6	109	Lubbock	4.8	176	Childress	6.1	238	Zapata	10.0
49	Parmer	3.6	109	Menard	4.8	176	Eastland	6.1	242	El Paso	11.0
51	Bailey	3.7	109	Sutton	4.8	176	Hunt	6.1	242	Webb	11.0
51	Baylor	3.7	116	Franklin	4.9	176	Milam	6.1	244	Cameron	12.0
51	Donley	3.7	116	Kaufman	4.9	176	Pecos	6.1	244	Dimmit	12.0
51	Jackson	3.7	116	San Augustine	4.9	176	Taylor	6.1	246	Val Verde	13.0
51	Madison	3.7	116	San Jacinto	4.9	176	Terry	6.1	247	Morris	14.0
56	Gonzales	3.8	116	Upshur	4.9	176	Wichita	6.1	248	Willacy	15.0
56	Ochiltree	3.8	121	Comal	5.0	185	Bosque	6.2	249	Presidio	17.0
56	Randall	3.8	121	Garza	5.0	185	Fannin	6.2	249	Zavala	17.0
56	Stonewall	3.8	121	Howard	5.0	185	Hardeman	6.2	251	Somervell	18.0
60	Archer	3.9	121	Lampasas	5.0	185	Hill	6.2	252	Hidalgo	19.0
60	Clay	3.9	121	Victoria	5.0	185	Kleberg	6.2	253	Maverick	26.0
60	Concho	3.9	121	Waller	5.0	185	Potter	6.2	254	Starr	34.0
60	Wheeler	3.9	127	Cooke	5.1	185	Smith	6.2			
64	Andrews	4.0	127	Johnson	5.1	192	Angelina	6.3		TEXAS	6.2%

Texas Kids Count



Indicator Descriptions and Sources



Appendix B

Indicator Definitions and Sources

Population estimates:

Source: (1991) population estimates provided by the State of Texas Comptroller's Office. The comptroller's office adjusted 1990 U.S. Census figures according to a combination of migration and economic factors to forecast 1991 population.

Source: (1985) population estimates were compiled using intercensal data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The intercensal population estimates from the U.S. Census are given in 5-year age groupings. In order to determine individual age populations for intercensal years, a method was developed to use the proportions of individual years of age in 1980 and 1990 to estimate intercensal single year of age populations. The method calculates the proportions of a certain age group in the 1980 census and the 1990 census. The intercensal data for individual years (1981-1989) is calculated by weighting the 1980 proportion more heavily for years closer to 1980 and the proportion for 1990 more heavily for years closer to 1990. A further adjustment was made for the fact that there was a 15 month time period between the 1980 census and the first intercensal estimate.

Intercensal data from the Bureau of the Census- Population Division are revised estimates of the population. The estimates were adjusted to be consistent with 1) revised intercensal estimates of the population of the nation by age, sex and race; 2) intercensal estimates of the population of states by age and sex, and 3) intercensal estimates of the total population of counties.

The age and race data in the 1980 and 1990 Census data files, which were used as anchor points in this methodology were modified to be consistent with other data sets. The 1980 census data were further modified to be consistent with the 1990 definition of counties and the race modification procedures developed for 1990. Race modifications were also made but do not affect this file.

The age statistics for 1990 were modified to correspond with the April 1, 1990 census data. A review of the detailed 1990 census information indicated that respondents tended to provide their age as of the date of completion of the questionnaire, not their age as of April 1, 1990. In addition, there may have been a tendency for respondents to round up their age if they were close to having a birthday. The age data were modified to correspond to the April 1, 1990 date.

The interpolations between the 1980 and 1990 modified census data were adjusted to be consistent with: 1) the intercensal estimates of the population of the nation by age, sex, and race; 2) the intercensal estimates of the population of states by age and sex; and 3) the intercensal estimates for the population of the nation by age, sex, and race, each state by age and sex and total population of each county are consistent with both the 1980 and 1990 censuses as enumerated. All intercensal State estimates are adjusted

to be consistent with the independent national intercensal estimates of population. All intercensal county estimates are adjusted to be consistent with the corresponding state estimates. The original data tape contained unrounded data.

Percent change over time analysis between the two comparison years was calculated by subtracting the second year rate from the first year, multiplying by 100 and then dividing by the first year rate. For example, if the Low birth weight rate for a particular county was 6.3 in 1985 and 6.6 in 1991, the percent change was calculated:

$$(6.6-6.3) * 100/6.3 = 4.8\%$$

If the rate in the first year was zero, no percent change was calculated. If the rate in both years was zero, no percent change was calculated.

In the case of low birth weight rates, if the number of live births in a county was 20 or less, no rate and no percent change were calculated.

Percent Low Birthweight Babies is the percentage of live births weighing under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds). The percent was not computed if the total number of live births in a county was less than or equal to 20. The percent was not computed if the number of low birthweight babies in a county was equal to zero. **Source:** Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) is the number of deaths occurring to infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births. **Source:** Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) is the number of deaths from all causes to children between the ages 1 and 14, per 100,000 children in this age range for 1985 and 1991. **Sources: Death statistics:** Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Percent of all Births to Single Teens is the percentage of live births to mothers (13-19 years of age) considered to be 'single' by the Texas Department of Health. In 1985, a mother was asked if she was married or not. If yes, then information about the father's was included on the birth certificate and the mother was considered 'married'. If the mother answered that she was not married, then the father's information was automatically excluded from the birth certificate and the mother was considered 'single'. In 1989, a looser interpretation of 'married' was adopted. Father's information was included if the father signed the birth certificate, signed a paternity statement, or was married to the mother. Under this interpretation, more birth certificates included the father's information and thus more mothers were considered 'married'. In Texas, since 1989, if the father's information (name) is on the birth certificate, the parents are considered married. If the father's information is not on the birth certificate, they are not considered married.

Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) is the number of arrests of persons under age 18 for violent offenses (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. **Source:** Texas Department of Public Safety.

Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) is the number of deaths by homicide, suicide, and accidents to teens between the ages of 15 and 19, per 100,000 teens in this age group.

Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Percent Teens Not in School and Not High School Graduates are all 16- to 19-year-old civilians (not in the military) who were not enrolled in school and not high school graduates.

Source: U.S. Census: 1990 Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics, Table 4; 1980 General Social and Economic Characteristics, Table 175.

Percent Teens Not in School and Not in the Labor Force are all 16- to 19-year-old civilians (not in the military) who were not enrolled in school and not part of the labor force. Those 16- to 19-year-olds were unemployed but looking for work were considered part of the labor force and thus were not included in this count.

Source: U.S. Census: 1990 Census Summary Tape File 3, Profile P61; 1980 Census Summary Tape File 3, Table 47.

Percent Children in Poverty, 1980 and 1990, is the percent of related * children who lived in households with income below the federal poverty guidelines for those years. **Source: (1980)** 1980 Census of population, Vol. 1, Characteristics of population, Chapter C., general Social and economic Characteristics, Table 181, poverty Status in 1979 of Families and Persons for Counties: 1980, with calculations by the Center for public policy Priorities and the Children's Defense Fund. **Source (1990):** unpublished extracts from the 1990 Decennial Census of Population and Housing, STF 3, with calculations by the Children's Defense Fund.

* Related children in a family include children and all other persons under 18 years of age in the household, regardless of marital status, who are related to the householder, except the spouse of the householder. Foster children are not included since they are not related to the householder.

Percent Children in Single-Parent Families. is the percent of own children (0-17 years) living in single-parent homes with either male or female heads of households. An own child is a never-married child under 18 years who is a son or daughter by birth, a stepchild, or an adopted child of the householder. Therefore, non-related children and married teens living with parents are not included. **Source: (1990)** U.S. Census Summary Tape File 3, Profile P23. **Source: (1980)** Texas State Data Center

Median Household Income is the household income during 1989. The median divides the income distribution into two equal parts, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below the median. The median income for households includes the income of the householder and all other persons 15 years old and over in the household, whether related to the householder or not. Because many households consist of only one person, average household income is usually less than average family income. **Source:** 1990 U.S. Census, Summary Tape File 3.

Unemployment Rates are annual unemployment rates using labor force data for based on place of residence. **Source:** Texas Employment Commission.



Federal Poverty Guidelines and Selected Program Eligibility



Appendix C

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The federal poverty income guidelines are issued annually by the federal Department of Health and Human Services. Central to the guidelines is the "economy food plan", the least costly of four nutritionally adequate food plans designed by the Department of Agriculture. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 survey of food consumption that families spent approximately one-third of their income on food. Each year the "economy food plan" is tripled to set the poverty level for families, based on the assumption that a family earning at least three times the economy food plan should have sufficient income. There are critics who believe that the poverty guidelines are woefully inadequate measures of poverty, because spending patterns have changed substantially since the 1950s and 1960s when the guidelines were developed. However, these guidelines continue to be the ruler by which this country measures poverty among its citizens. The poverty guidelines are also the basis of eligibility determination for a number of public assistance programs that serve children and their families.

1994 Federal Poverty Guidelines	
Size of Family Unit	Poverty Guidelines
1	\$7,360
2	9,840
3	12,320
4	14,800
5	17,280
6	19,760
7	22,240
8	24,720
+ each additional member	+2,480

Selected Public Assistance Programs and Income Eligibility Standards		
Program	% of Poverty	Annual Income
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	17.85%	\$2,256
Food Stamps	130%	16,016
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)	185%	22,792
Medicaid		
Pregnant women and infants	185%	22,792
Children under age 6	133%	16,386
Children born after 9/3/83	100%	12,320
Families on AFDC	17.85%	2,256
National School Lunch Program		
Free meals	133%	16,386
Reduced price meals	185%	22,792
Head Start	100%	12,320
Pre kindergarten	185%	22,792
These figures are based on the 1994 income guidelines for a family of three		